









Facets of Youth
MERRILLVUE
'67



Merrillville High School
Merrillville, Indiana





Youth is a very small segment of a life, but yet has many sides, or facets. The multi-faceted life of you, a high school student, usually revolves around your central environment—school, MHS.

Your 1967 Merrillvue, "Facets of Youth," has endeavored to make a composite study of the personality of MHS. By separating the life of a school into its many facets, we hope to give you a better picture of the entire school year.

As a year is regulated by its seasons, a life is regulated by its activities. Your activities—the facets of your life—are shown in the academic, activities, organization, sports and album sections of your annual.













ACADEMICS





School Board is, **SEATED**, Mr. Cecil Tonogel and Mrs. William De Pew; **STANDING**, Mr. Donald Longbehn, Mr. John Wilson, and Mr. Gilbert Miller.



Mr. James Holderman, administrative assistant, keeps track of all bus routes and school maintenance.



Superintendent of Ross Township schools is Mr. Miller, **SEATED**, and Assistant Superintendent is Mr. Henry Wichmonowski.



Mr. Bavard, Merrillville's new principal, has many telephone interruptions.



Mr. Baumgardner, assistant principal, checks the attendance of students.



School secretaries are invaluable in their aid to school affairs. They are Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Kallenback, and Mrs. Hamakey.

Mrs. Thomas, supervisor of Cafeteria, plans weekly tasty meals while Mrs. Hayden, treasurer of cafeteria and book rental of the Ross Township School System keeps an eye on the financial situations.





Discussion groups is one of the many methods of teaching of economics.



Mrs. Rauhselang keeps all of her students anxious to learn more about U.S. History.

Mark Shaffner and Bob Neitzel turn to Mr. Nabhon for questions concerning world history.



Mr. Tolmudge and Pete Hamang have a heated conversation over a topic in government.

With Mr. Armentraut as a teacher in U.S. History, how could anyone do anything but listen?



Probing into the past, whether it be that of the world or of the United States, is the work of history students.

World history is offered to those students interested in investigation from earliest man to our present world of missiles and rockets.

Learning of America's past, from a field in Gettysburg to a beach in Normandy, is the aim of the US history course.

Government and economics, the study of the policies and economy of our country, is a course required of seniors.

With this background, students look to the future when current events will become the history of tomorrow.



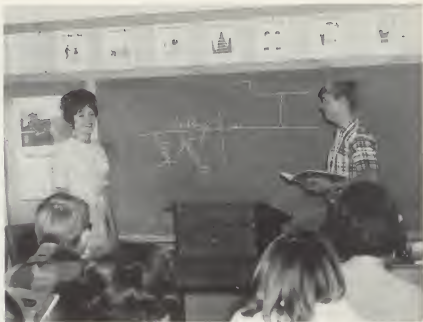
As Mr. Demoree holds the world in his hands, he points to Spain, a point of interest in world history.

Mr. Eugene Talmadge, (chairman), conducts a discussion of world affairs with the rest of the Social Studies Department. They are,

(left to right), Mr. Richard Ebler, Mrs. Carol Rauhsehang, Mr. Randy Nabhan, Mr. Richard Demoree and Mr. David Foulkes.



Mrs. Wrono is showing Bob Rudd how to diagram a sentence, but Bob seems to be turning it into a joke.



It looks as though something in the hall is distracting to Mr. Kosordo.

Mrs. Agnes Lynch (chairman) is trying to hold the English staff's attention, but characters on her desk seem to be winning. **STANDING:** Mr. Jerrold Kosordo, Miss Catherine Yozambeck, Miss

Donno Lusk, Mr. Robert Talon, Mr. Raymond Gron and Mr. Richard Ebler.





Mr. Gran smiles as he reads a poem to his junior English class.



Miss Lusk helps Jim Glad proofread his theme.



Mrs. Lynch shows Linda Lamberth and Linda Blank her desk menagerie.

Thought is of the essence of ideas, and language is the essence of communication.

The study of our language and literature strives to both improve and understand the basics of our life.

Grammar and writing are fundamental parts of any language, and without an understanding of this, it would not be possible to gain a good understanding of others thoughts.

Literature is an expression of the hopes and aspirations from one individual to another but in its scope it encompasses the whole galaxy of man.



Editor Pat Taseff explains planned improvements for 1967 Merrillvue with copy editor Debbie Mayes, Danita High and Ray Neal.

As publications advisor, Miss Carlson directs and advises all phases of Mirror and Merrillvue operations.



Cooperative effort in all phases of production is essential to meet the deadline necessary for a weekly newspaper. Staff members share jobs to "put the paper to bed" on Thursday nights.



Copy-reading, dummyming and stenciling are the key words of a journalism class. Few students are aware of the frantic hustle-bustle and occasional chaos of putting out a newspaper or yearbook. Student journalists face a seemingly unscalable mountain of deadlines, but all deadlines are inevitably met and the finished product is delivered to the student body.

Personal satisfaction can be found in journalism, however. Just seeing one's work in print is reward enough.



To speak eloquently with poise and self-confidence is the aim of speech class. Students learn to conquer the fear of public speaking by talking before a class.

This goal is obtained in a variety of ways. Among the many presentations of orations are demonstration, visual aid, extemporaneous and commercial. Timing, gestures and facial expressions make up a part of the valuable experience acquired in speech class. During the course of the year students are also involved in a debate. In this manner they learn to speak for what they feel is right, and to use all tactics in their defense.

Out of speech class came the members of the debate team and the casts of the plays.



As Mr. Morrow times his speech, Marlene Pauch finds gesturing one of the important elements of public speaking.



Nick Tarailo finds fencing an excellent subject for his visual aids speech.

Mr. Morrow discusses many types of speech class activities such as demonstrations, introductions, debates and radio broadcasts.



Mrs. Mary Jeffries (chairman) shows the language department how to use the new lab equipment. They are (left to right) Mrs. Judith Stoelting, Mr. Joseph Weidenbener, Mrs. Veranika Burgess and Mr. Michael Brinkman.



Mrs. Jeffries is performing the tedious task of making out the grades for her Spanish II class.



Mrs. Stoelting is showing a Mexican serape to two of her Spanish I students.

Mr. Weidenbener listens as his students recite German on the tapes.



Merrillville High School's language department received a new look for '66-'67. Its facilities were moved from makeshift headquarters in the east-west hall to a 3-room suite in the new wing. Adding to its fresh appearance were two new teachers, Mr. Brinkman in Latin and Mrs. Burgess in German.

But many things did not change. The Honors Program remained a goal for outstanding third year linguists. Latin scholars pressed onward in their studies; Germans learned more about Wolfgang and Erika; a new crop of third year Spaniards thrilled to the adventures of senior Gonzalez.



Mr. Wooldridge gets a film ready for showing in a biology class.

Sight and sound are the major means of communications of our times.

The audio-visual department, headed by Mr. Velven Wooldridge, breaks the monotony of everyday class rooms by bringing movies, filmstrips and other sources of information to the students.

Their collections of mechanical devices has brought direct eye contact to a math teacher and a student while one is working a problem on the over-head projector. The same helpful device is used to aid a speech student using visual aids for his speech.

Tapes of oral book reports and speeches make grading easier, and typing to music played on one of the A-V's record players is interesting and enjoyable.

Jeff Hoberstodt and Dole Andrews listen to tapes in A-V class.



Mrs. Brunton stands with her book store help: (left to right) Jill Reformat, Shirley De Young, Billy Jo Greek and Carol Stowers.





Mr. Vermillion motivates his students with an experiment demonstrating the techniques of chemistry.



Linda Milokovich and Barb Arnold work together as lab partners in a chemistry experiment.



Mr. Drescher is working with two of his Biology I students.

Wriggling, writhing creatures of the earth, the pungent odor of melting paradichlorobenzene (commonly known to the lay person as moth balls), bouncing ping pong balls these are all a part of the world of those eager aspirants of the physical and biological sciences.

Those who have taken biology have experienced the frustrations of searching for insects and the thrill of observing microscopic forms of life. Through dissecting various animals, students get a first-hand view of the complexities of that mysterious thing called "life."

Test tubes, pipettes and graduated cylinders are all familiar tools to the chemistry student. Throughout the year, he is given the opportunity to explore the properties of matter through various experiments.

Studies of weight and the acceleration of gravity occupy the time of physics students. Many interesting experiments are performed by them.



The science faculty members (left to right) Mr. James Wogner, Mr. Miles Dunscombe, Mr. James Vermillion, (chairman), and Mr. George Drescher, discuss ordering new coats for working in their labs.



Mr. Gerald Rainford (chairman) explains the techniques of a mathematics teacher to the rest of the math department, (left to right) Mr. Miles Dunscombe, Mrs. Genevieve Woolbridge, Mr. Lyle Stoelting, Mr. Max Hutchinson, Mr. Boyd Yeoman.



Mr. Hutchinson helps two of his geometry students with a difficult problem.

Mr. Rainford is very emphatic about stressing that, "Inch by inch math is a cinch."



Mathematics is becoming a universal language. As our world becomes more complex and technical, math becomes a compelling force in the formation of a new society.

Math is the queen of the sciences. Today as never before math is becoming important in the lives of everyone. Science plays a tremendous role in the development and in the solution of both peacetime and wartime problems of organization and production. Science is based on mathematics.

This year 668 MHS students are enrolled in the various modern math courses offered. Their language is symbols.



The structure of a cone is explained by Mr. Yeoman to his geometry students.



All eyes are on Mrs. Bovard (department head) as she demonstrates on adding machine to the business department. They are: standing; Mr. Chris Choncoff, Mr. James Lenig, Mr. Ben

Toth, (student teacher), and Mrs. Wanda Stevens, SEATED; Miss Barbara Sunyag, Mrs. Robbie Bothwell, Mrs. Groce Bovard, Miss Glodys Leos, Mrs. Helen Brunton.



It looks as if Rick Piskoty is concentrating hard to perfect his score in business math.

Business is a way of life in the modern world because all people engage in business transactions and are concerned with the operations of the nation's economy.

As career preparation and as a means of support during college, students find these courses to be very important.

The business department includes courses in general business, business math, shorthand, typing, office practice and bookkeeping. To this, three new courses, recording, note-hand and college typing, have been added.



David Keever seems to be concentrating very hard in Typing II.



Mr. Lenig helps Margene Waffler in bookkeeping skills, which he hopes will help her in her future job.



Bob Patty thinks the change from a regular typewriter to an electric one is difficult to make.



Patty Ester is improving her shorthand, to be ready for her career as a secretary.

Mrs. Stevens watches her pupils to see if there is anyone she can help.



Rick Kroll practices drafting—a skill which may be helpful in future years.



Working on cars gives students practical experience. Charlie Podol seems to have everything under control.



Mr. Henry Bergham explains the operation of the new off-set press to other Industrial Arts faculty members, Mr. George Navok, Mr. Jack Lennon, Mr. James Koiser, and Mr. Stanley Semokaitis, chairman.

Bays planning to enter the working world take advantage of practical art courses, especially designed for those who will not go to college. Besides giving a solid foundation to many domestic and business fields, students are trained to use their skills in an enjoyable and rewarding way.

Mechanical drawing teaches a student to reproduce intricate designs, while shop helps the boy to develop his manual skills. Auto mechanics makes repairing an automobile easier. Wood shop lets the student make by hand and machine many useful objects. Principles of electricity are taught in electric shop, while learning the fundamentals of machine care is the major purpose of machine shop.

Besides developing form and coordination, physical education classes provide healthful relaxation for students.

The field of gymnastics is opened to those who are willing to accept its challenge, and many do.

A diverse program of table tennis, soccer, shuffleboard, volleyball, archery, calisthenics and ping pong gives each participant the opportunity to excel in at least one area.

Girls are given a chance to use their imagination in the study of modern dance, as they become choreographers. Bowling tactics are taught at the Merri Bowl for one week.

Forming pyramids and executing difficult stunts gives the fellows a chance to demonstrate their agility in tumbling. Football and basketball are all-time favorites.



Although difficult, gymnastics is one of the favorite areas of study in boys Physical Education classes.

Modern dance gives girls the opportunity to express their thoughts and feelings through physical motion.



Physical education teachers know their racket as evidenced by Mr. William Metcalf, chairman, Miss Janet Lape, Mr. Leofy Armantrout, and Miss Barbara Sunyag.



Mrs. Eleanor Lewis and Mrs. Mildred Stewart discuss a student's class project.

Students who take art are given every opportunity to develop their talents. Numerous activities, besides class, help to make learning more desirable.

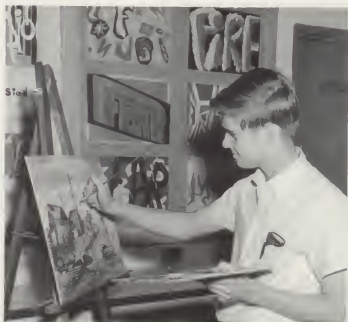
Some of these projects were entering various contests such as the Bell Telephone Book Contest. Scholastic Arts Awards also gave students incentive. The outstanding project was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce to "Beautify Ross Township."



Nancy Genda and Shirley Wagoner assist each other in an oil painting.



Rick Kralis looks on admiringly as Katherleen Schiefer finishes her wire structure with a last touch of gold paint.



Ray Melvage finishes his masterpiece of a still harbor, with a background of a modern art.



Although home economics is traditionally thought of as merely cooking and sewing, it is a broad field which encompasses all the roles of a modern homemaker.

Merrillville's vocational home ec department offers courses in modern living, housing, foods and nutrition, home nursing and clothing and textiles to meet the needs of the homemakers of tomorrow.

Most home ec courses have bases in the sciences. Textiles and foods courses rely heavily on chemistry, bacteriology and physics are used in foods; biology and the behavioral sciences touch all areas of home economics.

With every concoction whipped up in foods lab comes the inevitable job of clean up.



After home nursing students Margene Woffler and Dawn Scott finish treating Anno Kane, she may need the help of a professional.



Practicing money-saving skills is one of the activities of clothing and textiles students.

Home economics faculty members Mrs. Fern Kirtland, Miss Marilou Carlson and Mrs. Kathleen Seale (chairman) examine fabric that the Clothing II girls will use for their first project.





The guidance counselors help the students plan their future. (l-r) Mrs. Carolyn Coon, Mr. Vol Kuhnes, Mrs. Lavonia Davis, and Miss Marilou Carlson.



Miss Leona Burrus, librarian, puts the returned books in their proper place.

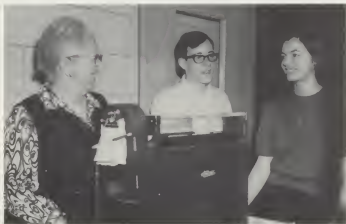
Guidance counselors aid in advising MHS students in many phases of their lives. Future years are planned by the student with his counselor's help. Schedules, future occupations and college plans are discussed often. Keeping in touch with graduates helps the counselors with today's students. Social, educational, vocational information, placement and followup are among the functions of guidance.

The library is also an aid to the high school student. The school's librarian, Mrs. Burrus, chooses books best suited for the average student and arranges them for their convenience.



The workers in the cafeteria are busy preparing another school luncheon. They are (l-r) Mrs. Eleanor Fox, Mrs. Marie Bowen,

Mrs. Elizabeth Emery, Mrs. Jaanne Nichols, and Mrs. Delores Wheeler.



Mrs. Mance smiles at Carol Wesley, who works in the cafeteria as a volunteer.

MHS gobs kept the decks of the Pirate galleon ship-shape. Swabbing and polishing the floors on vacations, the courageous deckmates survived many storms. Even though they contended with dirty holls, morked-up desks, tons of crumpled paper and chalked-up greenboards, the efficient crew brought the ship through the year sofely.

If a londlubber boarded the S.S. Merrillville at the right time, he would detect o delicious oromo emanating from the golley. Keeping the cooks on the proper culinary course, Mrs. Thomos gives orders from the crow's nest.



Keeping our school neat and tidy is the job of these custadians. They are (ROW #1) Carl Schuller, Elvira Baldt, and Ella Forsythe (ROW #2) Raymond Downey, Robert Kanopacki, and Anno Waltz.



ACTIVITIES





Dynamic seniors showed their ingenuity when their float entitled "Lick 'em" took first place.



Juniors outdid last year's performance by taking second place with "Victory Brought to You in Living Color."



Lotin Club clinched third place by warning the Trojans they had "Not a Ghost of a Chance."

This year the Marching Pirates incorporated the cheerleading squads and the Pep Teens to produce an impressive pre-game spectacle. The MHS color guard made its debut at the festivities.

Two weeks of diligent work on club and class floats terminated in the Homecoming parade. The entries made a stately procession down Broadway where the public got its initial look at the projects.

Girls sported T-shirt jerseys in the Powder Puff game following the parade. In the first half the juniors proved to have the better squad, and annihilated the sophomores 16-13. During the second half the juniors came through with the first TD, but the scroppy upperclassmen soon retaliated with a TD of their own. The game ended in a 6-6 tie with the juniors and seniors demanding a rematch.



Future Homemakers challenge the team to "Let's Hoist Another" to cop the number one spot in the car division.



Lettermen show versatility by cheering Powder Puffers on to victory.



School Board President, Mr. Cecil Tonagel, dedicates Merrillville football field to Mr. Richard Demoree, in honor of 21 successful years of coaching at MHS.



Overcome by emotion, Cooch Demoree is mobbed by excited Pep Teens and Cheerleaders.



Expression on the faces of sideline Pirates show they're still part of the game.



Loyal MHS fans and cheerleaders show they have abundant spirit to spur the Pirates on to a 7-0 victory against Chesterton's Trajans for a memorable '66-'67 Homecoming.

Manager Pat Spires' expression reflects team determination to wallpap Chesterton.

The invincible Pirate squad started a voyage of sweet revenge against Chesterton with a perfect conference record of 5-0 on the Merrillville field. They found it on Demaree Field, with a score of 7-0. This was Cooch's night, his 111th victory on, of all places, a field dedicated to him.

And the Pirates made his night complete with their triumph. The game's only tally come on an 80-yard touchdown drive. With this win the Bucs clinched a berth in the Calumet Conference playoff game with Gary Wirt.

Halftime brought the pinnacle Dick Demaree's coaching career, having the MHS field named in his honor. The resonant voice of MHS's first and only coach, a man noted for his humorous speeches at banquets, faltered upon the announcement that the field would henceforth be known as Demaree Field.

Cooch Demaree had compiled 111 wins, 79 losses, and 11 ties, making his the best record of any active coach in the region.

Homecoming activities gave the mighty Pirates the spirit necessary for their big push against the Trajans who beat them the previous year in the playoffs.





Homecoming royalty includes last year's queen, Debby Braatz, Karen Langham, Queen Debbie Peek, JoAnn Thureanos, and

Pat Taseff. Football seniors are Tom Kraft, Mr. Football—Dennis Stiener, Mike Lester, and Bob Patty.

Another holftime highlight was the crowning of Homecoming Queen Debby Peek. Her court consisted of Karen Langhom, Pat Taseff, and Jo Ann Thureanos. Dennis Steiner was chosen by his teammates to be the recipient for the title of Mr. Football. Other nominees picked for the honor were Tom Kraft, Mike Lester and Bob Patty.

It was an exciting moment, one filled with mixed emotions, when homecoming royalty was named. Queen candidates were escorted by lettermen and returned to the traditional ideo of wearing formals. All candidates were presented with flowers and necklaces.

A gala frolic was held on the Pirate deck Saturday, Oct. 22. The finale of Homecoming '66 was the donce "Autumn Haze" sponsored by Student Council. 297 couples danced to the music of "The Dominoes."

The seven seos couldn't have offered more adventure. All enjoyed the plunder of Homecoming '66.



An unforgettable memory for Debbie Peek is the mament she was crowned 1966-'67 Hamecoming Queen by her predecessor, Debbie Braatz.



Addie Reno gives last minute attentions to Mike Chentnik's attire before dance begins.

Determination etched on his face, Jim Koczarski tries his best, to obvious delight of his partner, Sandy Jackson.



A visit to the punch table is in order for Laquoda Joselyn and Mike Stoico.

Climax of a delightful Homecoming weekend was "Autumn Haze," planned and executed by Student Council. Couples danced to the music of the Dominoes in a full harvest atmosphere.





"We're on the track to victory" was the sophomores' spirit hall theme which helped them take first-place honors in Spirit Week

competition. MHS lobby became a train station as students followed the 69ers spirit train down the hall.



Steve Melvic, sophomore President, happily receives '66-67 Spirit Stick from Mr. Bovard.

Students showed that they were proud to be Pirates of the Wirt pep session, the finale of Spirit Week.

Cross halls combined several features. An outstanding point in the sophomore portol was a sign bearing the legend "Knock 'Em Loco, That's Our Motive." The junior hall was distinguished by a multitude of signs with one central theme, "Beat the Troopers." Charlie Brown, Nancy and Tweety-Pie carried out the senior's idea: cartoons.

"We'd Rather Fight Than Lose!" was the 69ers bottle cry at the pep session and they proved it by sporting "shiners," and copped the Spirit Stick from the juniors.

Clubs and classes constructed cors for the spirit train, the Pep-O-Motive, which was exhibited at the pep session and at the game.



Seniors tried to make Spirit Week a laughing matter with their cartoon theme, carried out by various comic friends. Left, east lobby doors bear a message felt by all MHS students, "Go-o-o Pirates."



Cheryl Bublitz portrays a mighty Pirate in Pep Teen skit at the Wirt pep session.



Junior hall carried the theme "Beat Troopers" with their signs.

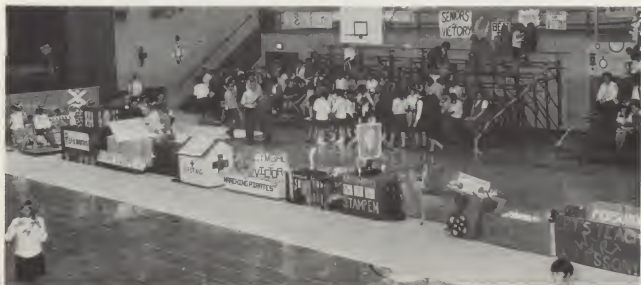


"Blast 'Em" is the mutual feeling toward Wirt of all MHS'ers. Students hope that the football team will be as effective as a missile in sending the Troopers to outer space.



Into each life some rain must fall, and the Junlars are hoping for a deluge against Wirt.

Pep-O-Motive was spirit train sponsored by Pep Club. Each club and class contributed a spirit car to the train.





Black-eyed sophomores whose slogan was "We would rather fight than switch" react joyfully as Mr. Bovard announces that they are the winners of the 1966-'67 Spirit Stick.



Na, they're not school janitors! Juniors' Pep-O-Mative slogan "Sweep 'em up!" was demonstrated by junior men.



In response to band's fanfare and fans' cheering, undefeated Pirate pigskinners march through good-luck hoop.



Football Bucconeers take their places of honor on MHS stage to spark the beginning of the pep session of 1966-'67 to climax Spirit Week. MHS students showed they were behind their team 100 percent in the Columet Conference playoff game with Wirt.



Our Hearts Were Young and Gay, a play based on the adventures of Cornelia Otis Skinner and Emily Kimbrough, was presented by the class of '68 under the direction of Mr. Marrow.

The three-act comedy, set in the early 20's, concerned the experiences of the young ladies while on a sojourn to France.

Measles, bedbugs, a phobia about the safety of the ship and lively ship-board romances gave a feeling of hilarity throughout the entire production.

CAST

Steward	Fred Kniggendarf
Mrs. Skinner	Cheryl Bublitz
Cornelia Skinner	Linda Gentil
Otis Skinner	Garee Earp
Emily Kimbrough	Marsha Anhold
Purser	Darryl Hales
Stewardess	Laura Blank
Dick Winters	Pat Spires
Admiral	Steve Wichmanawski
Harriet St. John	Susan Cekarmis
Winifred Blough	Susan Fatch
Lea McEvoy	Mark Andrus
Inspector	Carol Neltzel
Therese	Jamie Lisman
Madame Elise	Dorothy Goldschmidt
Monsieur De La Croix	Tony Patellis
Window Cleaner	Ken Daniel
Student Director	Joyce Smith



Student director, Joyce Smith, coaches Linda Gentil and Marsha Anhold on their lines.



Emily and Cornelia have feelings of distress as steward returns their hotel "safety pockets," after their futile attempts to lose them.



Charley's Aunt cost consisted of: (SEATED) Mary Kay Vonce, Amy Spettigue; Tony Patellis, Lord Foncaurt Babberley; Morla Anderson, Kitty Verdun; (STANDING) Ed Lansdown, Charley;

Cheryl Bublitz, Brassett; Debbie Kaantz, Elo Delhay; John Taylor, Cal, Sir Francis Chesney; Joyce Smith, Donna Lucio d'Alvadorez; Goree Earp, Stephen Spettigue; Mark Andrus, Jack Chesney.

Tony Patellis seems to be enjoying the fringe benefits of his portrayal of Charley's Aunt provided by Mary Kay Vonce and Morla Anderson.



Odd behavior of Charley's Aunt seems to be disturbing to Goree Earp, but Mark Andrus and Joyce Smith are nonplussed.

The combined talents of Mr. Morrow, director, and the class of '68 produced a successful play, Charley's Aunt.

Costumes transformed MHS students into English gentry, and set designs contributed authentic Victorian atmosphere.

The misadventure of Charley Wykeham and Jack Chesney start as they plot to invite their sweethearts to luncheon under the chaperonage of Charley's aunt. When she does not appear, one of the boys' chums is pressed into service to impersonate Charley's aunt—a situation which provides many a mirthful moment for the audience.



Lord Fancourt Bobberley, alias Charley's Aunt, receives attention of friends when he faints after seeing long-lost sweetheart.

CAST OF CHARLEY'S AUNT

Stephen Spettigue	Garee Earp
Colonel Sir Francis Chesney	John Taylor
Jack Chesney	Mark Andrus
Charley Wykeham	Ed Lansdown
Lord Fancourt Bobberley	Tony Patellis
Brassett	Cheryl Bublitz
Donno Lucio d'Alvadorez	Joyce Smith
Amy Spettigue	Mary K. Vance
Kitty Verdun	Marlo Anderson
Ela Delhay	Debby Koontz
Student Director	Nancy Kaser



Stephen Spettigue plays love-smitten suitor of lovely Donna Lucio d'Alvadorez.



Whispering sweet nothings, Colonel Sir Francis Chesney proposes marriage to Charley's Aunt.

Mr. Morrow explains dimmer board to Lindo Gentil, student business manager; Nancy Kaser, student director; and Bob Rudd, stage manager.





The cast takes time out from rehearsal for a family portrait.

CAST

Partridge	Pete Hamong
Bridget Allwarthy	Linda Brawn
Squire Allwarthy	Ted Nelson
Deborah	Linda Blunk
Jenny Janes (Mrs. Waters)	Cheryl Bublitz
Captain Bliffl	Fred Kniggendarf
Bliffl	Jerry Sinks
Tam Janes	Gorrett Digman
Thwackum	Greg Benson
Square	George Marrisan
Mr. Western	Jim Barbeau
Sophia Western	Linda Haze
Miss Western	Pat Kay
Hanaur	Sue Markencek
Justice Dowling	Roy Neol
Doctor	John Essex
Highwayman	Tony Zych
Horriet Fitzpotrick	Pat Taseff
Fitzpotrick	Jahn Taylor
Mrs. Whitefield	Gayle Racchi
Suson	Debbie McLoughin
Lady Bellastan	Pot Waad
Nancy	Carolyn Deible
Constable	Ran Kaser



Mr. Western is overjoyed with his new son-in-law.

The mourners and the hopefuls gather around Squire Allwarthy's "death-bed."



Tom Jones, it was a Gran Play!

Under the direction of Mr. Raymond Gran, the seniors of '67 presented the wild and delightful comedy farce, *Tom Jones*, adapted from Fielding's masterpiece.

The cast captured the skylarking spirit of the characters, the gaiety of old England and the charm of young love.

Tom, who is banished by his beloved Sophia's father, narrowly escapes marriage to an unscrupulous lady of fortune, and then is sentenced to hang for murder. He is rescued by Sophia and her entourage, who find madcap adventure on the road to London.

Tom's destiny is happily assured when his noble heritage is proclaimed by Justice Dowling. Blifil's conniving is all for naught as Tom and Sophia are at last married.



An irate Irish husband demands knowledge of his wife's whereabouts from a non-committal inn-keeper.



Mrs. Waters thinks only of Tom, her savior, while Tom thinks only of food.

Blifil, a man who thinks only of love (as long as the girl is rich) proposes marriage to an enthusiastic Sophia.



Ran Kaser, Stage Manager; Celeste Koragas, Student Director and Mr. Raymond Gran, Director, get ready for the final production.



Jonathan and Einstein prepare Mortimer to be victim number 13.



The success of the play depended on the guidance of Joyce Vrazo, Business Manager; Robin Nelson, Student Director; Jeff Halberstadt, Stage Manager; Agnes Lynch, Director.

CAST

Abby	Leslie Pierce
Martha	Ruth Williams
Mortimer	Denny Gay
Elaine	Linda Petrovich
Jonathan	Nick Tarailo
Einstein	Tim Fuller
Teddy	Walter Hunt
O'Hara	Gene Striley
Brophy	Dave Gust
Klein	Rich Pendleton
Rooney	Ray Phillips
Rev. Harper	Ray Forsythe
Mrs. Gibbs	Michelle Mandich
Mrs. Witherspoon	Pam Sheridan





"I've almost been killed!" screams Elaine, as she rushes into Mortimer's arms, out of the grasp of Janathon and Dr. Einstein.



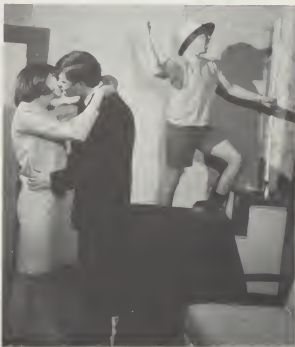
"Now who can that be? It's getting so that anybody thinks he can walk in here to die."

"Chorgel" yells Teddy, advancing on "San Juan Hill"—but Mortimer and Elaine are too busy to notice him.

The blizzard of '67 forced postponement of the Sophomore Class play, but *Arsenic and Old Lace* finally made its debut on March 9, 10 and 11. The production was one that the class of '69 could well be proud of.

The three-act comedy by Joseph Kesselring is the well-known story of the charming old ladies who populate their cellar with the remains of lonely old people who developed "yellow fever" after having their "lost glass" of elderberry wine.

This production, directed by Mrs. Agnes Lynch, marks the conclusion of a Merrillville High School tradition, since it is the last Sophomore Class play the school will present.





The "Wilshires" give a good performance at the "Christmas Fantasy."



Duane Hill and Betsy Herwig dance under the Christmas tree.

Refreshments seem to draw Mike Lester and Debbie Mayes away from the dance floor.



Ran Sanaty and Diane Lietzen seem to be enjoying themselves, as they pause for refreshments.

This year the Christmas Dance was sponsored by the three language clubs. This joint project, entitled "Christmas Fantasy," proved to be very successful, with a large majority of students attending.

The Wilshires engulfed the gym with romantic and wild songs that displayed their musical ability. The success of this dance will undoubtedly result in a tradition at Merrillville High.





Christmas store scene sets stage for the Band, Girls' Glee Club and Senior Choir as gym doors open.



Thespian members are portraying the Nativity scene as the Choir sings on the serious side.

Frantic shoppers bustling through shops . . . to the birth of Christ were portrayed in the Christmas Concert. The Choirs and the Band joined forces in performing songs of every aspect of Christmas, which equaled a spectacular program that entertained both the young and the old.



Soloist Robin Nelson bows her head at the end of "O Holy Night."

Vocalteens at the skating party join in singing appropriate songs for winter.



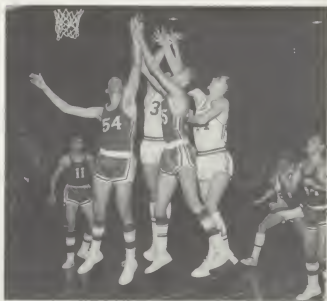


Basketball Homecoming Sweetheart candidates (TOP-BOTTOM): Pat Taseff, escorted by Garrett Digman; Linda Santos, escorted by

Vic Malis; Barb Marfee, escorted by Dennis Steiner; Pat Kay, escorted by Bob Patty.



Linda Santos' reaction to being voted 1967 Basketball Sweetheart was one of delightful surprise.



Team members of Merrillville and Crown Point scramble for possession of the ball.

The Cheerleaders convey their congratulations to the Queen, and Addie Reno presents her with a dozen roses.



Linda Santos and Chuck Sorick reigned as Homecoming Sweetheart and Mr. Basketball at MHS' first coger Homecoming, February 10. Linda and Chuck were crowned under an eight-foot heart.

Englehart Gym was transformed from its customary austerity into a giant Valentine for the occasion. At the pre-game pep session, hearts were presented to the players and coaches by the Pep Teens on behalf of Pep Club and the entire student body. Festooning the walls at game time, the hearts reminded the team that MHS "loved its Pirates." To boost team morale and spirit, Student Council constructed and presented the world's largest pep pill to the team, containing Council's surprise-pennants for each school in the Columet Conference.



Linda Santos, with her escort Vic Malis, appears to be a very happy Basketball Sweetheart.



Coach Machan congratulates Chuck Sorrick on being elected Mr. Basketball.



Pirate fans show their enthusiasm at Merrillville's first Basketball Homecoming.



Thespians one act melodrama "Abner Crane from Hoyseed Lane," ends on a happy note as Abner fails Daniel J. Loophole and saves the farm for Eliza Rhade.



"Times might get better," philosophizes John Johnson as he consoles the aging Linda Brown.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Student Director
Assistant Director
Abner Crane
Eliza Rhode
Daniel J. Loophole
Quigley W. Quack
Griselda
Gwendolyn
Fifi Latour
Constable Perkins
Glory Phode
Sponsor

Pete Hamang
Joyce Smith
John Johnson
Linda Brown
Jim Barbeau
Mark Andrus
Marsha Anhold
Cathy Philpott
Linda Hoze
Tony Patellis
Linda Gentil
Mrs. Agnes Lynch



Linda Gentil looks on at Morsha Anhold's "Foul Ploy," as she kills her chicken.



Groceful Griselda shatters Jim Barbeau's aplomb, as bystanders Mark Andrus and Lindo Gentil look on.



Lindo tickles the "local yokel," with her big city humor.

Virtue is rewarded as Constable Perkins drags Loophole and Quack off to the "hoose-gow."

The Thespians presented, "Abner Crane from Hayseed Lane" for the teachers' Christmas party. The plot concerns Daniel J. Loophole's offer to buy the Rhodes farm for five thousand dollars, which he believes the Tin Brothers Canning Factory will want to purchase. Abner Crane, a rural philosopher, advises widow Eliza Rhades to sell the farm, which in reality is worthless. Loophole is exposed as a crook and Crane marries the lovely Gloria Rhodes.





As couples enter the garden and are announced, the throne sets the stage for the southern mansion's garden.

The highlight of 1966 was the Junior-Senior Prom. The juniors of "67" transformed the gym into a beautiful "Southern Rhapsody."

As the couples entered through the lovely flower garden, they noticed the stone entrance-way with a trellis of flowers overhead. Another attraction was the decorated throne, which at the end of the night held Queen Mary Rusak and King Rick Crnovich.

As the couples left the garden to enter into the ballroom, each young lady and her escort were announced. The gaily decorated ballroom walls were adorned with pictures of the queen candidates, and red velvet curtained the windows. Dancers really felt as if they were reliving one night in a colonial mansion, as they danced to the music of Bud Pressner.

The post-prom party was held at the Morquette Park Pavillion, with music presented by "Oscar and His Majestics."

Onlookers gaze at the newly crowned King and Queen as they dance.



Women are such a problem! Rick waits patiently as Vito Sallas, former Prom Queen, adjusts Mary's crown for her.



King Rick Crnovich and Queen Mary Rusak, sit proudly on their throne, along with court Karen Longham, Jim Washburn, Barb

Marfee, Dennis Steiner, Eddie Thein, Pot Kay, Gorret Digman, and Vito Sallas.



Queen Mary and King Rick are in their own dream world as they dance on; this is a moment that they will never forget.



Mary and Rick join hands and lead the Grand March. Following the court others join in to complete the big event.

The two most honored positions in any graduating class are those of valedictorian and salutatorian. To achieve either of these positions, much hard work is needed. Having stood against the keenest competition to finally reach the very top of the class is quite an accomplishment for anyone, and at the same time quite an honor.

This year's valedictorian is Diane Fasel, and salutatorian is Jennifer Linkhart. Both girls have worked very hard to maintain their high grade averages and to make the most of their education.



Diane Fasel, Valedictorian 4.023



Jennifer Linkhart, Salutatorian 4.000



Gail Oosterhof, DAR Good Citizen.



Pete Hamang and Diane Fasel, Optimist Citizenship Award Winners.



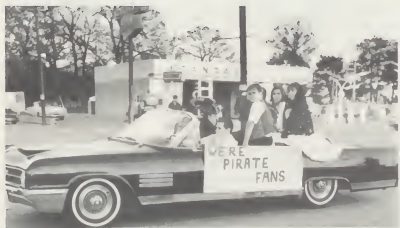
The DAR award is a citizenship award given each year. This year the DAR award was given to Gail Oosterhof, who was chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership, and a genuine interest in social studies.

This year our two National Merit Finalists are Karl Nehring and Pete Hamang. After taking the National Merit test as juniors, Karl and Pete qualified to represent Merrillville as finalists in this scholarship program.

Pete Hamang and Karl Nehring, National Merit Finalists.



ORGANIZATIONS





The members of Honor Society are: (ROW 1) Gerri Martinez, Racheol Nelson, Jayce Smith, Peggy Reidenbach, Marilyn Hudak, Pat Koy, Cheryl Miller, Debbie Mayes, Elma Feltzer, Jennifer Linkhart, and Lynn Frazier. (ROW 2) Jay Mayes, Terrie Eich, Joyce Hallaman, Bob Arnold, Bob Wilson, Alice Flora, Gail Oosterhof, David Vogtlin, Debby Nagy, Jon Jergens. (ROW 3)

Barb Morfee, Cathy Clark, Cheryl Surdez, Cheryl Bublitz, Judy Jones, Dorothy Goldsmith, Carol Neitzel, Koren Chapman, Christina Christy, Debbie Popovich, and Norma Ashley. (ROW 4) Linda Brown, Mike Mastellar, Charles Burkhardt, Pete Hamang, Diane Fasel, Gayle Rocci, Kathy Klaus, Carl Nearing, Duane Hill, George Julivich, and John Johnson.

Grade averages and cards are an important phase of any National Honor Society member, but even more important are his activities and his reputation.

Even though the 3.25 semester grade average is a requirement, no one can be inducted if they aren't active in school or communities. The teachers also have a voice in selecting the members. Two vetoes can bar a new member or drop a veteran from the rolls.

This year the National Honor Society members won second place in the Homecoming Parade with their car, assisted on Orientation Day and sponsored a school convocation. Senior members also participated in the NHS scholarship contest.



The Honor Society pin is a symbol of high scholastic ability and achievement.



The officers of National Honor Society are Pete Hamang, president; Jennifer Linkhart, vice-president; Terrie Eich, secretary; and Marilyn Hudak, treasurer.

Developing attitudes toward practicing good citizenship, promoting harmony in student-teacher relationships, improving school morale, providing a forum for student expressions, providing orderly directions for school activities, chartering school clubs and other organizations and promoting the general welfare of the school are the main purposes of the Merrillville High School Student Council.

To carry out this job the members of Student Council have divided their membership into standing committees.

Council planned and sponsored two homecomings, and started another event, talent night. Elections proved to be the high point of the year, as usual.



The student council officers are: Patty Vasas, treasurer; Cathy Clark, president; Mary Kay Vance, secretary; and Garrett Digman, vice-president.



The student council representatives for their homerooms are: (ROW 1) Debbie Koontz, Sue Fezco, Janis Clement, Mary Kay Schiefer, Diane Lind, Sue Cekarmis, and Pat Koy. (ROW 2) Mr. Talmage (student director) Penny Heisterberg, Linda Gentil, Donita High, Debbie Moyes, Mary Kay Vance, Karen Pati, and

Carol Brugas. (ROW 3) Jennifer Mundell, Pat Taseff, Darien Semanchik, Debbie Replin, Peggy Gergacz, Jay Mayes, Patty Vasas, and Alice Floro. (ROW 4) Ken Knogo, Rich Crnavich, Pete Hamang, Cathy Clark, Jim Barbeau, John Taylor, and Garrett Digman.



The newspaper and yearbook staffs worked diligently in attempt to satisfy the student body of MHS.

Staff members who proved that they had above average journalistic skill earned the right to belong to Quill and Scroll. Another requirement for the club is that members be a junior or senior and that they be ranked in the upper three percent of their respective classes. Membership to Quill and Scroll also includes a pin to signify club members and a one-year subscription to the Quill.

Talented journalists with common interests make up Quill and Scroll membership.



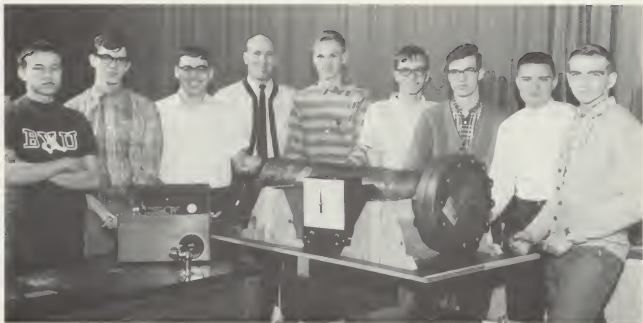
Merrillville Staff (L-R) Dione Lietzon, Class Editor; Nancy Kaser, Class Editor; Alice Floro, Business Manager; Jim Barbeau, Senior Class Editor; Debby Moyes, Copy Editor.



Journalism Students are: (ROW 1) Toni Sedita, Alice Flaro; (ROW 2) Diane Lietzan, Mary Kay Vance, Gail Osterhoff, Pat Taseff, Debby Mayes, Barb Wilson, Ray Neal; (ROW 3) Pete Hamang, Marsha Anhold, Sue Fatch, Marilyn Hudak, Nancy Kaser, Danita High, Garrett Digman, Jayce Hallaman, Sue Cekarmis.



Merrillvue Staff: (L-R) Mary Kay Vance, Activities Editor; Garrett Digman, Sports Editor; Sue Fatch, Organizations Editor, Pat Taseff, Editor-in-Chief; Danita High, Faculty Editor.



Members of Science Club and Mr. Vermillion examine equipment to be used in the making of their rocket ship.

"The sky's the limit," but not for the scientists of Merrillville High School. These ambitious Science Club members had one main goal—the perfection and launching of a rocket built from scratch. A desire to explore the many intriguing phases of the scientific world and the characteristic curiosity of a scientist spur these students on.

Membership is limited to juniors and seniors presently enrolled in a chemistry or physics class.



Science Club officers: (l-r) Mike Masteller, President; Jim Piegat, Vice-President; Jack Wesley, Secretary; Kurt Laser, Treasurer.



The officers of math club are: (l. to r.) Richard Lind, Diane Fasel, Kathy Klause and Jack Wesley.

Contrary to what many students believe, Math Club is not simply another class. It welcomes anyone with some knowledge and a genuine interest in math. The club strives to expand upon this knowledge and deepens members' interest through various activities and projects related to math.

Club projects are concerned with practical applications of math, rather than basic problem solving. Talks and discussions were held on this topic throughout the year. Members have proven to MHS students that numbers can still be fun and serve a purpose, as well as learned about math not offered at MHS.



Members of math club are: (ROW 1) Jeff Haberstadt, Melinda Milakovich, Carl Nearing, Cheryl Bublitz, Jack Wesley, Diane Fasel, Richard Lind, Kathy Klause, Charles Burkhart, David

Vogtlin, Ken Daniels, and Mr. Yeaman (club sponsor) (ROW 2) Jim Pigot, Larry Hamlin, Curt Laser, Tom Breed, Richard Margan, Mike Mastiller, and Duane Hill.



The able M.F.L. club officers are as follows: (l. to r.) Sue Markancek, secretary; Alice Flora, vice-president; Diane Fasel, treasurer; and John Johnson, president.

The enthusiasm for Merrillville's National Forensic League has risen steadily since its birth in 1966, and now has members of fourth and third degrees of honor.

This year the Merrillville Forensic team has been rated fourth in the region.

To join the ranks of the NFL elite the only requirement is enough wins at regional contests to accumulate 25 points. This year the Merrillville NFL awarded trophies to the outstanding members of the league.



Although it is not one of the largest clubs, M.F.L. is on elite club requiring ten N.F.L. points for membership.



Members of Merriville Chapter of the National Forensic League:
(l-r) (ROW 1) Pat Spires, Lindo Haze, (ROW 2) Diane Fasel,

Joyce Smith, Marsha Anhold (ROW 3) Pete Hamang, John Johnson, Garee Eorp, Bob Rudd.



This year's varsity debate team has expanded considerably since last year. Throughout the season the team competed in several regional cantests and practice sessions. The topic, "Resolved that the foreign aid program of the United States should be limited to non-military assistance," gave the MHS crew quite a headache but by mid-year they had mastered their material and arguments.

Debate Team: (l-r) (ROW 1) Joyce Smith, Pete Hamang (ROW 2) Pat Spires, Bob Rudd, John Johnson.



The Medical Neophytes is a fairly new club to Merrillville but its membership has been steadily increasing with each new school year. (l. to r.) Advisor, Mrs. Myers, Kathleen Schiefer, Debbie Kootz, Marilyn Hudak, Cathy Austin, Renee Dommorrell, Mary Katherine Schiefer. (SECOND ROW) Debbie Broutz, Sue Fotch,

Cheryl Miller, Solly Lehmon, Debbie Nagy, Terry Eich, Jackie Nelson. (THIRD ROW) Sue Funkey, Jill Slokes, Nancy Thompson, Joanne Maddock, Marlene Surdez, Patty Carter, Kathy Metcalf and Joy Frokin.

One of the main duties of a nurse is to see that her patient is well taken care of as shown by the officers of the Medical Neophytes (l. to r.) Joanne Maddock, secretary; Patty Carter, vice-president; Marilyn Hudak, president and Judy Austin, treasurer.

The Medical Neophytes, an organization formerly known as the Future Nurses Club, adapted a new title this year to encompass all the medical fields, not just nursing alone.

Field trips to various hospitals and convalescent homes proved to members how rewarding a career in medicine can be. The club served as a stimulus, encouraging those who are interested in helping today's generation.

Making the world a better place in which to live is the goal of the Medical Neophytes.





German club officers put the finishing touches on their Spirit train car. They are (l. to r.) Joyce Smith, sergeant-at-arms; Richard Lind, treasurer; Marvel Adair, vice-president; Patty Carter, president; and David Vaglin, secretary.

This year German Club was bigger and better than ever with over 60 members. With such a large membership, the club undertook many projects. Among them were Christmas caroling at the Lake County convalescent home, a trip to "German town" in Chicago, a role in the preparation of the "Christmas Fantasy" dance, having a German speaker at a club meeting, entering a float in the Homecoming parade and, in true Pirate spirit, translating cheers in German.

These activities were undertaken to further the understanding of the German people and their customs.



All play and no work won't get the German Spirit train done.



German club is one of the largest and most active clubs in the school, boasting a membership of over 60 people.



FTA Officers: (L-R) Mary Kay Vance, Treasurer; Barb Marfee, President; Carol Brugas, Secretary; Debby Replin, Vice-President (not present in picture).

To present a glimpse of the teaching profession and what interests it holds for students is the purpose of the Future Teachers Association.

Under able leadership members engaged in many activities. Included were a Christmas program, a hootenanny and a banquet in the spring. To enlighten students in actual teaching, FTA'ers visited classrooms.



Just as the need for teachers grows every year, membership in FTA also grows.

The expressive faces of FTA members and sponsors show their interest in listening to a speaker at one of their meetings.





A growing interest in homemaking provides the Future Homemakers with a larger membership.

The Future Homemakers of America is an organization for those girls who have had or are now taking home economics. The purpose of this club is to acquaint the girls with the goals of homemaking.

The activities for '66-'67 included an award-winning car for first place in the homecoming parade. The club adopted bedridden grandparents for the Christmas holidays. An international dinner and a litterbug campaign were carried out.



FHA Officers are (SEATED), Pat Hogan, Vice-President; Cheryl Bubltz, President; (STANDING) Paula Ferkull, Treasurer; Jill Fantin, Secretary.

Mrs. Seale is helping members of FHA arrange a scrapbook, a requirement to be an honorary club.



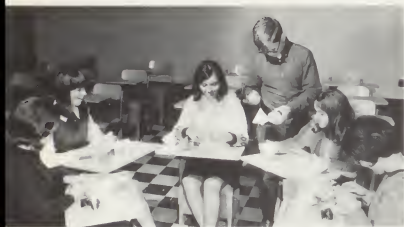
Spanish Club officers:
(SEATED l-r) Jayce Holloman, vice-president; Pat Taseff, president; Christina Christy, Social chairman;
(STANDING, l-r) Gail Osterhof, secretary; Teresina Pavel, treasurer; Marla Anderson, historian; Steve Wichmanowski, reporter.



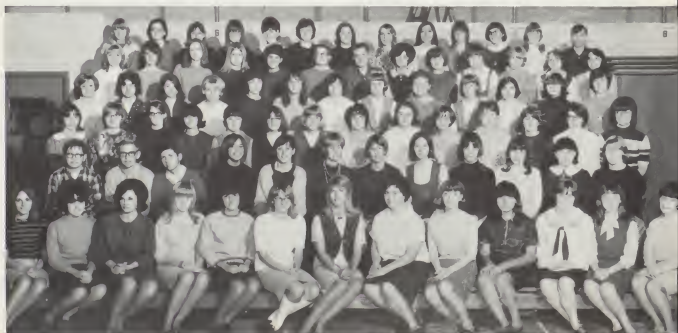
Co-sponsoring "Christmas Fantasy," giving Christmas baskets to area Spanish-American families, and giving their annual banquet proved that the eighty Spanish Club members were an expeditious group.

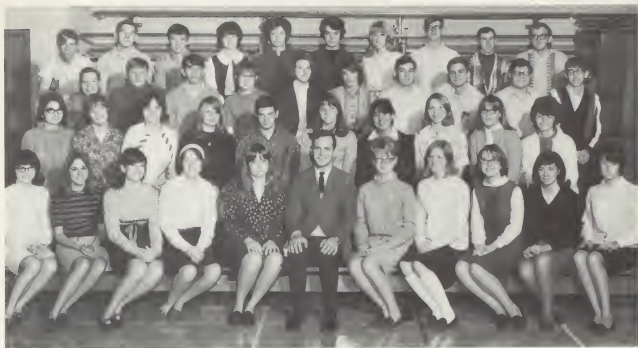
The club itself acts as an incentive to practice speaking in the foreign tongue. Under the eagle-eye of Mrs. Stoelting, new sponsor, the club learned of Old Mexico.

Spanish Club members busy themselves by making preparations for the Christmas dance.



This year's Spanish Club continues the tradition of being an active club.





Latin Club begins a new year under new guidance.



Latin Club Officers: (SEATED) Lindo Brown, President; Peggy Mahoney, Vice-President; (STANDING) Ray Forsyth, Treasurer; Dana Rogers, Secretary.



Adopting an orphan boy and providing him with food and other articles is one of this year's projects for members of Latin Club.

This year's Latin Club was faced with a big problem, that of reviving a "dead" language. By the list of the club's accomplishments, it did just that. The first major task was the homecoming float, which came in third in judging. Sponsoring a Korean orphan and planning the annual Latin Banquet featuring tago-clad masters and overworked slaves were other club projects.

The senior executive board members are: (ROW 1) Trisha Hagon, Terry Collins, Jolene Pawlicki, and Debbie Peek. (ROW 2) Bob Potty, Joe Chentnik, Pat Wood, Mr. Fowlkes (sponsor) Bob Morfee, Pat Toseff, and Janis Ritz. (ROW 3) Jim Washburn, Rick Crnovich, Diane Fasel, and Terry Dukeman. (ROW 4) Joy Mayes, Kevin Semanchek, Duane Hill, Chuck Sorrick, and Greg Benson.





The executive board members for the junior class prepare for the upcoming prom. They are: (ROW 1) Diana Lietzan, Cindy Crnovich, and Jan Weber. (ROW 2) Christina Christy and Cheryl Miller.

(ROW 3) Dean Coveris, Cheryl Bublitz, Mark Andrus, Debbie Papovich, Pat Ester, Nancy Hacker, Jan Jergens, and Nancy Thompson.

The members of the sophomore executive board are: (ROW 1) Danette Cieslak, Karen Henson, Walter Hunt, Marylou Radice, Robin Nelson, and Kathy Austin. (ROW 2) Violet Sivak, Marilyn Kirk, Ray Phillips, Karen Taseff, Mike Chetnik, Lezlie Pierce, Janette Watkins, Machele Mandich, Nancy Dunklaw, Jeff Draper, Harry Petruska, and Jim Glad.

The executive board for each class is that group of students selected to work in co-operation with the class officers in carrying out various class projects.

One big project that every class has to deal with each year is the float for the homecoming parade and definite plans are usually made by the officers and executive board members.

While some duties of the sophomore, junior and senior executive boards are the same, each executive board has its own tasks, too. For example, the sophomore class executive board speaks for the entire class in choosing class rings. Since the junior class each year sponsors the prom, its executive board has a hand in making the plans and carrying them out. And finally, it is left up to the senior class executive board to choose the commencement announcements. If the class officers were left alone to choose rings, to plan for the prom, or to decide on announcements, they would have a hard time pleasing a whole class. Thus the executive board is a kind of representative of the class which can speak for the whole class and help to bind the class together.





GAA enjoys many athletic activities.

The purpose of Girls' Athletic Association is to teach girls better sportsmanship. This is achieved weekly through intramural sports. Volley ball, badminton, tumbling and bowling are a few of the sports included in the intramural program.

This year GAA became a member of the Indiana League of High School Girls' Athletic Association and gained two new sponsors.



The officers of GAA are: (l-r) Suzy Jay, Treasurer; Alice Flara, President; Lynn Frazier, Secretary; Paula Chnupa, Sports Head; Linda Franks, Vice-president; and Cindy Rieby, Social Chairman.



Jr. Hi-Y Officers: (L-R) Dove Demaree, Rick Jones, Steve Melvick.

Each year the members of Jr. Hi-Y, a service club for sophomore boys, promote good sportsmanship and fellowship through their actions.

Besides attending a major sporting event, the Jr. Hi-Y selected the most valuable players in football, basketball, baseball and track, and presented them with trophies.



Sophomore boys interested in promoting good sportsmanship are guided through membership in Jr. Hi-Y.



FSA members enjoy many activities throughout the year.

The primary purpose of the Future Secretaries of America is to stimulate interest in and develop a better understanding of the potentials of a secretary. The members of the FSA should be business education students who have evidenced a superior aptitude for secretarial work.

At each month's meeting, interested members learn about the problems that can arise in the business office and how to cope with them. Speakers were called upon to tell of the numerous fields open in the business world.

Special events held during the year were the initiation, Christmas caroling party, and banquet in the spring.



Working toward efficiency is practiced by the officers; Carol Pendleton, Secretary; Gayle Racchi, President; Pat Tasseff, Treasurer; and Jolene Powliki, Vice-president.



Linda Shertzer and Jolene Powliki serve punch to new members at the FSA initiation.



Pep Club is a representation of the students backing each sport. Leading the organization this year are (STANDING) Carolyn Deible, President; Rachel Nelson, Reporter; Lilann Burke, Treasurer; Toni Sedita, Publicity; (SEATED) Pat Vosas, Secretary; and Maryl Rainford, Vice-president.

Contrary to what people might think, after three winning seasons, Pirate fans didn't take a victory for granted. Some men say "There's nothing new under the sun," but they are wrong. The sun that shone triumphantly over MHS highlighted an open-air pep session, the second annual Spirit Week and two homecomings, basketball and football, which characterized a spirited booster club.

With each compiling victory, Pep Club members and fans screamed louder at the completion of a pass for a touchdown and shrieked higher as a cager made the winning bucket.



Mrs. Jeffries realizes that being the sponsor of Pep Club isn't an easy job.



Pep Club members show their enthusiasm by cheering our team on to victory at Homecoming.



"We're not in it, we're on top," chant the varsity cheerleaders.



Reserve cheerleaders, Sandy Wager, Debbie Petrain, and Nancy Dunklau strive to promote spirit for their sophomare class.



The Pep Teens promote spirit in school activities. They are: (BOTTOM ROW) Mary Rusak, Mary Kay Vance, Mary Ann Bachus, Denise Riebly, and Tino Mussie. (BACK ROW) Jan Nelson, Joanne Maddock, Cheryl Müller, Sue Swanson, Dione Kucan, Marlo Anderson, and Debbie Peek.



Addie Reno, Senior



Lindo Sontos, Senior



Debbie Moyes, Junior



Sandy Jackson, Junior



Carol Brugos, Junior



Sunshine Club enjoys another worthwhile year.



The officers of Sunshine Club are: (l-r) Linda Lamberth, Secretary; Judy Austin, Correspondence Secretary; Mary Smith, President; Jill Refarmot, Treasurer; Sue Kendera, Vice-President.

"Oh let the sunshine in." So goes the song, and members of Sunshine Society do just that. Spreading cheer and helping others are their main concern and the year's activities reflect this attitude.

One of the club's first projects was selling condy turtles. The proceeds went to Riley Hospital. A visit to the Lake County Home was included in the Christmas activities. The sending of cards throughout the year rounds out the year's activities.

Through their projects and activities the members of Sunshine Society strive to live up to their name.



The Sunshiner's prepare for their candy sale for the Reiley Memorial Children's Hospital.



This year's Thespians officers are; Ron Kolser, Recorder; Pat Taseff, Treasurer; Jan Nelson, Secretary; Jerry Sinks, Vice-President; and Garrett Digman, President.

Membership in Thespians brings honor to outstanding actors and stage hands. It adds prestige to the class plays.

Activities of Thespians include one-act plays, assisting with class plays and concerts. The members took their annual trip to Chicago to view a stage play. The year was concluded with the presentation of awards at the annual banquet.



Linda Brown, as Eliza in the Thespians one-act, signs a bill of sale, thus turning her house over to the dastardly Daniel J. Loophale, played by Jim Barbeau.



This year's Thespians club boasts many new faces as well as many veteran actors.



The Girl's Glee Club adds its talents to the Christmas Concert.



The Vocalteens are: (ROW 1) Sandy Simpkins, Marsha Anhalt, Robin Nelson, Sue Miller, Debbie Shehan, Pam Lavery and Cheryl Yenveney. (ROW 2) Pat Kay, Lilann Burke, Celeste Karagas, Cheryl Bubnitz, Barb Morse. (ROW 3) Maria Anderson, Kathleeen Schiefer. (ROW 4) Kathy Litzner, Celeste

Mahney, Kay Litherland, Gayle Racci, Norma Achly and Mary Kay Vance. (ROW 4) Jerry Sinks, Jack Wesley, Pete Hamang, Gary Earp, Dennis Stiener, Bruce Stahl, Daug Parks, Tam Witherington and Steve Wichmann.



Mr. Reinhart is responsible for the many successes of the choir concerts during the year.



The Vocalteens perform for the teachers of Teibel's Restaurant.

The choral department, under the direction of Mr. Jerauld Reinhart, performs at concerts three times a year. The Senior Choir, Girls' Glee Club and the Junior High Boys' Choir come together winter and spring to perform classical and lighter numbers to suit the tastes of everyone in the audience.

For the more interested music students, a select group known as the Vocalteens was formed. In the past, the Vocalteens had been a very small group. This year, the group opened its doors to more students—bringing the membership up to 35—a great difference from the 12 it had been.



The Senior Choir performs at the annual Christmas Concert.



The Pirates added a color guard for the first time at the Homecoming parade.

Consistently striving for perfection, band rehearsal continued even though the school year had ended last spring. As school resumed in the fall the "Marching Pirates" began capping off formal preparations for pre-game and half-time shows.

Besides presenting three concerts, the band performed at various assembly programs and Commencement.

The MHS band performs brilliantly under the guidance of Mr. Meltzer.



The M.H.S. band members show their talents at concerts.



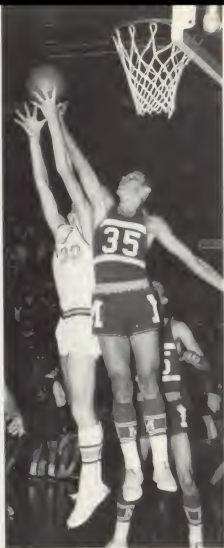
Another function of the MHS band is performing as the pep band at basketball games and pep sessions.



The drum section of the pep band shows their spirit at the Wirt pep session.



The concert band becomes marching Pirates during football season.



SPORTS





Varsity cross country team has winning season thanks to Bob Goolesby, Steve Sukel, Poul Erler, Duone Hill, Cooch Jim Dinsmore, Rick Crnovich, Tom Troup, and Roy Idzior.

Cross country is not a thousand voices screaming. It's the four spectators who watch you cross the finish line. It's running five miles on a humid August afternoon. It's running 450 miles a season, 40 of these under the pressure of competition. It's having too much time to think while you run.

The '66 cross country team produced a fine record. They ran a sixth in the conference, second in the sectionals and eleventh in the regionals.



The two top cross country men were seniors, Poul Erler and Duone Hill.

Merrillville	24	Lew Wolloce	31
Merrillville	33	Hammond High	25
Merrillville	25	Munster	32
Merrillville	27	River Forest	28
Merrillville	26	Griffith	29
Merrillville	23	Dyer	33
Merrillville	42	Highland	55
Merrillville	42	Wirt	51
Merrillville	42	Lowell	59
Merrillville	42	Portage	62
Merrillville	38	Crown Pt.	22
Merrillville	38	East Gory	72
Merrillville	31	Hammond Knoll	26
Merrillville	42	Columet	23
Merrillville	26	Gory Edison	46
Merrillville	29	Chesterton	26
Merrillville	22	Boone Grove	37

Although golf is not one of the most important spectator sports, it is the only MHS competitive sport that one can carry over past his high school career. It is becoming one of the most popular American participating sports.

Our linksmen captured a respectable third place in the sectionals and 18th in the Lake Central Invitational.

In the 18 game campaign Pirate clubbers won 13 and lost 5 matches.

Jim Manis led the Pirate golfers with a 42.9 stroke average per match with Tam Traup second with a 43.2 average per match.

Merrillville 169	Lew Wallace 168		
Merrillville 179	Hammond Clark 187		
Merrillville 160	Andrean 150		
Merrillville 168	Lew Wallace 165		
Merrillville 166	Hammond Clark 174		
Merrillville 159	Andrean 154		
Merrillville 164	Lake Central 174		
Merrillville 174	Highland 169	Griffith 157	
Merrillville 154	Chesterton 174	East Gary 202	
Merrillville 178	Highland 174	Griffith 165	
Merrillville 178	Edison 214	Lawell 202	
Merrillville 176	Crown Point 159	Portage 187	
Merrillville 166	Roosevelt 195		
Merrillville 176	Griffith 168	River Forest 194	
Merrillville 165	Hammond Gavit 166	Lew Wallace 184	



Jim Manis, senior, shows the perfect form that made him top man on the team.

Pirate duffers are Tam Broadway, Tam Traup, Ralph Dixon, Coach Max Hutchinson, Jim Manis, and Greg Benson.





Wally Aten, sr., quarterback, all-state honorable mention, all conference #17. Jae Chentnik, sr., tackle, all conference #77.



Garrett Digman, sr., tackle #74.



Dave Ekaltis, sr., guard #60.



Dave Gergacz, sr., end #86.



Rick Jalliff, sr., end, all conference honorable mention #81.



Tam Kraft, sr., halfback #35.



Bruce Hodges, sr., center #56.

The Pirate offense is R. Jalliff, J. Chentnik, D. Stiener, D. Gergacz, T. Kraft, B. Hodges, W. Aten, M. Gabayan, G. Digman, M. Lester, D. Ekaltis.





Pirate defense is A. Patty, S. Wilson, T. Krofft, G. Tilston, F. Meltzer, J. Chentnik, B. Patty, R. Krolis, D. Stiener, V. Malis, K. Knago.



Rick Krolis, sr., halfback #27



Al Patty, sr., end, #89



Bob Patty, sr., halfback, #3



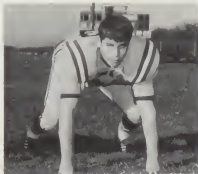
Mike Lester, sr., halfback, All Conference honorable mention, #25



Vic Malis, sr., end, #80



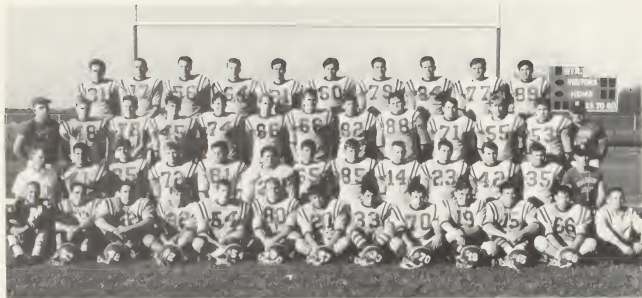
Dennis Stiener, sr., guard, All-state honorable mention, All Conference, #68



Sandy Wilson, #53, sr. tackle.



Greg Tilston, sr., linebacker, #85



Fighting Pirates (l. to r.) **BOTTOM ROW**—G. Eckhart mgr., R. Damian, R. Jones, K. Broggs, B. Staniger, V. Malis, R. Kralis, B. Patty, D. Julovich, R. Foreman, M. Gabayan, D. Coveris, D. Holom mgr., **2nd ROW**—P. Spire mgr., J. Taylor, M. Lester, M. Haluska, R. Joliff, J. Thoureanas, S. Anton, G. Tilston, R. Thursby, E. McCorkle, J. Mikos, T. Kraft, L. Armontrout end coach, **3rd ROW**—D.

Patz line coach, R. Able, J. Webster, J. Hanson, G. Digman, D. Ekaitis, D. Stiener, D. Simic, J. Kopac, A. Armes, F. Meltzer, S. Wilson, R. Demaree head coach, **TOP ROW**—K. Knaga, W. Aten, B. Hodges, M. Wetsel, S. Inman, D. Gergacz, H. Goldman, D. McKeny, J. Chentnik, A. Patty.

VARSITY SCOREBOARD

Merrillville	20	Crown Point	0
Merrillville	20	Griffith	7
Merrillville	27	Edison	14
Merrillville	41	Lowell	14
Merrillville	21	Highland	14
Merrillville	32	River Forest	7
Merrillville	7	Chesterton	0
Merrillville	27	East Gary	0
Merrillville	41	Lake Central	14
Merrillville	0	Wirt	34



The varsity co-captains for the 1966-'67 football season are Rick Kralis and Dennis Stiener.



All Conference quarterback Wally Aten rambles around his left end, to pick up a first down.



Coach Armantrout and Coach Demaree talk over field strategy.

The '66-'67 version of the fighting Pirates will be one never to be forgotten.

At the beginning of the season, the Pirates vowed to beat Chesterton, to go undefeated, to take the Southern Division Crown, and to take the Conference Crown.

The Bucs fulfilled most of their vows. They completed a 9-1 season, with an undefeated regular season, losing only to Gory Wirt in the playoff game. They took the Southern Division Crown for the third time in a row, and defeated the Trajans of Chesterton, making Homecoming a complete success.

Coach Demoree, who has just completed his twenty-first year as head football coach, commented that in comparison this team is one of the top three teams in the school's history.

At the end of the season, Rick Krolis, linebacker, and Dennis Stiener, guard, were voted by the team to be captains.

RESERVE SCOREBOARD

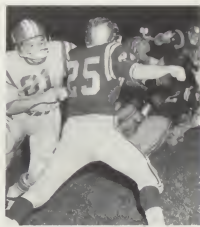
Merrillville	13	Chesterton	0
Merrillville	20	Dyer	25
Merrillville	13	Highland	7
Merrillville	25	Lawell	0
Merrillville	19	Edison	0
Merrillville	20	Crown Point	0
Merrillville	26	Griffith	7

'66-'67 Reserve Football, **BOTTOM ROW**—T. McNary, C. Price, D. Demoree, T. Simpson, R. Vanderkaly, C. Davis, G. Stilley, T. Allen, J. Markancek, **2nd ROW**—J. Haas, C. Bohus, D. Mihol, J. Jayce, M. Chentnik, H. Petruska, W. Hunt, T. Collins, J. Rabick,

3rd ROW—G. Malis, D. Smalnick, R. Gradnich, E. Happer, S. Melvick, T. Bush, J. Draper, R. Janes, T. Fuller, G. Beckhan, J. Slotton, T. Coe, J. Kaiser, coach.









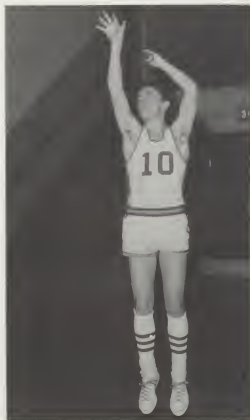
The varsity basketball tri-captains are Mike Lester, Chuck Sorrick and Wally Aten.



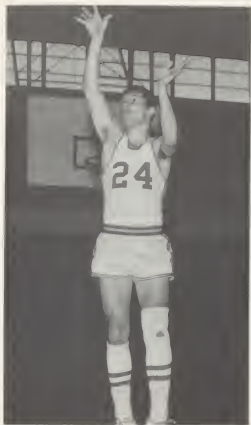
Many victories were seen this year in Englehart Gym, which was named after Mr. Edward Englehart, present athletic director.



Rick Crnovich, sr., guard, #20.



Duane Hill, sr., guard, #10.



Mike Lester, sr., guard, #24.



Chuck Sarrick, sr., center, #34.



Wally Aten, sr., forward, #22.



Wayne Svetanoff, sr., forward, #44.



The Calumet Conference Co-champs l-r, R. Idzior, R. Crnovich, W. Aten, W. Sventonaff, D. Simic, C. Sorricks, R. Abel, D. Hill,

M. Lester, M. Gabayan, (KNEELING) R. Foreman, mgr., Coach Metcalf, P. Spires, student trainer.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Wins		Losses	
Merrillville	70	Hommond Tech	66
Merrillville	59	Wirt	52
Merrillville	68	River Forest	60
Merrillville	89	Portage	58
Merrillville	60	Highland	57
Merrillville	98	Culver M. A.	71

Tourney at Crown Point

Highland	59	Merrillville	58
Crown Point	55	Merrillville	52

Merrillville	72	Gory Edison	69
Merrillville	75	North Judson	61
Merrillville	77	Lowell	62
Hommond Nell	83	Merrillville	67
Merrillville	80	Lake Central	66
Merrillville	84	Chesterton	57
Merrillville	61	Knox	56
Griffith	73	Merrillville	55
Crown Point	63	Merrillville	57
Merrillville	81	East Gory	72
Merrillville	68	Hobart	67
Merrillville	84	Calumet	53

Sectional at Crown Point

Merrillville	70	Boone Grove	58
Merrillville	73	Lake Central	59
Griffith	64	Merrillville	47

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Mike Lester swings it up far two.



Cooch Molchan points out some new strategy.

RESERVE BASKETBALL

Wins		Losses	
Hammond Tech	53	Merrillville	50
Merrillville	47	Wirt	43
River Forest	40	Merrillville	35
Merrillville	49	Portage	45
Merrillville	51	Highland	46
Culver M. A.	50	Merrillville	44

Tourney at Merrillville

Merrillville	42	Highland	35
Crown Point	43	Merrillville	41

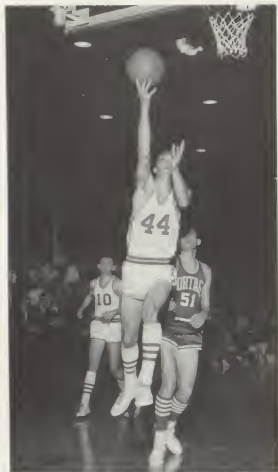
Gary Edison	40	Merrillville	25
Merrillville	53	North Judson	45
Lowell	48	Merrillville	44
Hammond Noll	66	Merrillville	45
Merrillville	52	Lake Central	37
Merrillville	47	Chesterton	46
Knox	50	Merrillville	41
Griffith	48	Merrillville	39
Crown Point	52	Merrillville	36
Merrillville	64	East Gary	49
Hobart	69	Merrillville	49
Merrillville	54	Calumet	50

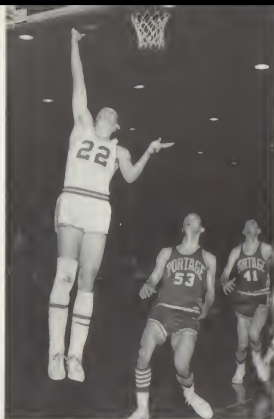


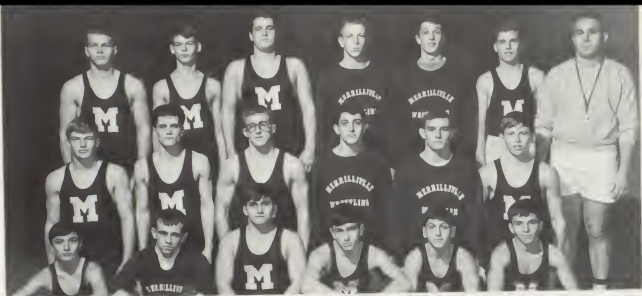
Steve Melvick is fouled
in the act of shooting.



The Pirate reserves are l-r, D. Moore, J. Slatton, J. Drpaer, R. Grdinich, T. Bush, M. Opalski, T. Demmon, M. Klen, J. Brootz; (KNEELING) Coach Molchan. (Absent when picture taken, S. Melvick.)







Varsity Grapplers are (STANDING) Mails, Cox, Goldman, Thurstby, Wysocki, Sullivan, Coach Kaiser; (KNEELING) Simpson,

Koser, Kessler, Patty, Bohus, Procca; (SITTING) Langham, Langbehn, Pangere, Bailey, Patty, Keaveny.

VARSITY WRESTLING

Wins		Lasses	
Merrillville	30	East Gary	16
Crown Point	33	Merrillville	16
Griffith	35	Merrillville	9
Merrillville	30	Knox	14
Merrillville	27	Gary Edison	17
Lowell	37	Merrillville	17
Merrillville	26	Highland	26
Merrillville	40	Munster	6
Merrillville	29	Chesterson	16
Lake Central	26	Merrillville	16
Roosevelt	42	Merrillville	0



A Pirate tries to remain on top.

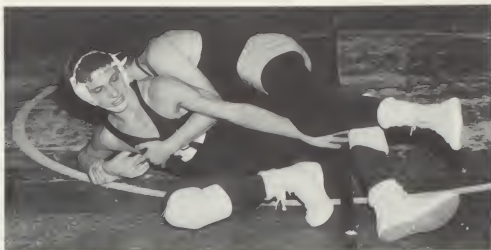
The 66-67 edition of the Pirate mat men proved to be successful. The Pirates placed third in the Conference and fifth in the Sectionals. Tam Simpson earned the right to compete in the Regionals where he placed fourth.

This year's team was a comparatively young team having only six seniors on the squad. Coach Kaiser is looking forward to an experienced team in the coming year.



Steve Procca tries to maneuver for control of his opponent.

Mike Wysecki tries for a reversal.

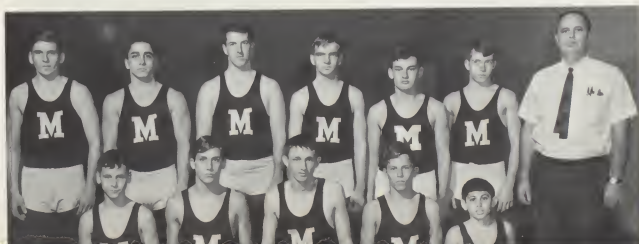


Wrestling picks up in student support as fans cheer our Pirates on to victory.

Ross Keaveny applies the pressure.



Pirate reserve wrestlers are (STANDING) Webster, Damion, Dixon, Daniels, Julovich, Hales, Coach Davis, (KNEELING) Harris, Williams, Horton, Zych, Sedita.





Baseball Team: **BOTTOM ROW**, (left to right), B. Bryan, A. Pierce, D. Hill, M. Isley, R. Idzior, T. Dukeman, B. Potty, M. Lamb, mgr.; **TOP ROW**, (left to right), Bill Metcalf, coach, J. Morton, J.

Washburn, T. Barnett, B. Schmit, P. O'Brien, C. Sorrick, B. Hodges, S. Wilson.



Shortstop Tom Barnett starts a Pirate double play.

The MHS batmen swung into action opening the season with a bang, winning five games straight.

The Pirate "Swingers" placed fourth in the conference, stacking up a 9-8 record for the year.

Ray Idzior led the team with a .321 batting average with Arlie Pierce second. Tom Barnett and Duane Hill placed third and fourth.

With such strength last season the '67-'68 season promises to be a success.

This catcher's-eye-view of Terry Dukeman in his wind-up shows excellent form.





Sandy Wilson gets set to swat another long one.

VARSITY BASEBALL SCOREBOARD

Win		Loss	
Merrillville	13	Demotte	0
Merrillville	6	Crown Point	3
Merrillville	8	Demotte	6
Merrillville	15	Chesterian	14
Merrillville	2	Wollice	1
Portage	4	Merrillville	0
Roosevelt	7	Merrillville	4
Merrillville	9	Lawell	1
Merrillville	6	Highland	2
Wirt	2	Merrillville	1
Columet	5	Merrillville	1
G. Edison	4	Merrillville	3
Merrillville	8	East Gary	2
Dyer	5	Merrillville	3
Crown Point	10	Merrillville	6
Merrillville	3	Griffith	2
Culver	10	Merrillville	2



Bob Patty tries to beat out the peg to first base.



The top four hitters are Ray Idziar, Chuck Sarrick, Tam Barnett and Duane Hill.



Merrillville cindermen, **BOTTOM ROW** Jim Kasersut, Pat Spires, Dave Ekaltis, Garrett Digman, Steve Sukel, Bob Rudd, Greg Eckhart, mgr. **SECOND ROW** (l-r) Ray Foreman, mgr, Ken Knaga,

Tom Krafft, Willard Bloede, Don Shapley, Paul Erler, Mike Lester, **THIRD ROW**, Al Schurg, Al Patty, Ron Kurth, Mike Szentsy, Don Swanson, Bill Staltzman, Jim Rudd, Ed Pavel, Ken Daniels.

A record time of 8:34.3 was set by Paul Erler, Jim Rudd and Willard Bloede.



Ron Kurth, Mike Lester and Ed Pavel grasp baton they used to break MHS mile relay record at 3:29.7.



Trock is one of the few high school sports where each man stands on his own skill and ability.

The 1966 cindermen broke 12 of the 21 individual and relay outdoor records kept by Merrillville.

One of the highspots of the season for the thinly-clad was taking a first in the Class A Delphi Relays.

The team also took a first in the Culiver Academy indoor meet against five other teams.

Dual Meets

Merr	Opp	
47	Gary Wirt	71
68	Bishop Noll	50
66	Griffith	52
88½	Highland	29½
82	Portage	36

Outdoor Meets

Andean Relays	
Habart Little 5	
Delphi Relays—Class A	
Habart Relays—Div. II	
Conference Divisional	
Conference	
Hamn, Clark Relays—Div. III	

8th
4th
1st
2nd
2nd
3rd
4th



The distance medley, composed of the 220, 440, 660, and 880 races, has a new record at 8:07.9 thanks to team members Al Patty (KNEELING,) Don Shapley, Paul Erler and Willard Bloede.

Thin-clad lettermen are (KNEELING, l. to r.)—Jim Kosersut, Tam Kraft, Willard Bloede, Don Shapley, Paul Erler and Mike Lester.

(STANDING)—Al Patty, Ron Kurth, Mike Szentsy, Bill Stoltzman, Jim Rudd and Ed Pavel.





PEOPLE



Senior class officers decorate the senior hall. They are Dennis Steiner, treasurer; Rick Crnovich, president; Debbie Peek, secretary; and John Johnson, vice-president.



As we, the class of 1967, prepare for graduation, we must take one last look at our past three years. All of us get that "funny feeling" as we reminisce over our moments, happy and sad, at MHS.

First came our sophomore year when we looked with awe at the high school and tried to act like high school students. Although as sophomores we were busy adapting to our new life, we did find success as we broke tradition and presented the first sophomore drama, *A Murder Has Been Arranged*. Our entry in the Homecoming parade proved that we had much potential for the coming years. The football team gave us a tremendous welcome as they fought to an undefeated season and the Calumet Conference Championship.

In our junior year we received our rings, and felt that at last we were really a part of MHS life. *Vacancy in Paradise* was our second successful play, and we won the Thespian award for set design for all our hard work. After the play we found ourselves busy for the rest of the year preparing "Southern Rhapsody," the '66 Prom. All of our time and effort resulted in one of the best proms ever presented at MHS. The end of our junior year and summer vacation found us not

relaxing and resting, but participating in many summer activities. Boy's State, Girl's State, Medical Institute, Honors Programs, Journalism Workshop, and summer stack attracted many MHS juniors.

As we entered our senior year we decided we were going to have the best float in the Homecoming parade. We did. "Lick 'Em" won first place and was the best float we ever assembled.

Our senior play, *Tam Jones*, followed our other two plays in success. The football team gave us a fine farewell season as they fought once again to an undefeated season and the Southern conference title. They were defeated in the Calumet Crown game by a hard-hitting, hard-fighting Gary Wirt team. For the first time in the school's history, we had a basketball homecoming. Although it wasn't as spectacular as the football homecoming it is well on its way to becoming another MHS tradition. Our senior year has been one of busy activity and reminiscing.

Now as we sit in our seats waiting for Commencement to begin, we feel a stab of nostalgia as we remember our past years and realize that tonight is our last appearance as a class.

DALE ANDREWS

MARVEL ADAIR



CHRIST ANGELOV

DANIEL AUBUCHON

NORMA ASHLEY



BARBARA ARNOLD



JUDY AUSTIN



CAROL BAGNELL



ROGER BAKER



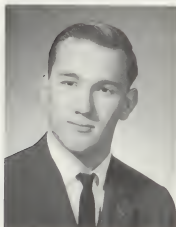
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JANET BRADACH



KENNETH BRAGGS



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LINDA BROWN



WILLIAM BRYAN



WILLIAM BUGGIE

CHERYL BUBLITZ



BERNARD BUHR



CAROL BURSON

DONALD CADWELL



PATTIE CARTER



KEITH CATES



KAREN CHAPMAN



JOSEPH CHENTNIK

PAULA CHNUPA



CHARLES CLEEK



LINDA CIDULKA



CATHY CLARK



LINDA CLEMENT



MICHELLE COLBURN



MARGO CLEMENTS



TERRY COLLINS



RICHARD CRNOVICH

LINDA COOK



WILLIAM COLLINS



LEO DEARING



PEGGY DAVIS



FRANCES CURCIO



GAYLE DEATON



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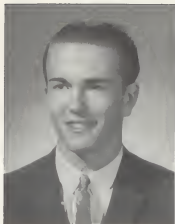


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KEITH ECKSTROM



THERESA EICH



PAUL ERLER



JUDITH ELLIS



RAYMOND ENGBRECHT



JILL FANTIN



BARBARA ESSEX



JOHN ESSEX



DIANE FASEL

BARBARA FAY



ELMA FELTZER



PATRICK FLANAGAN



MELVIN FLETCHER



RONALD FETERICK

ALICE FLORA



ALEXANDER FLUNT



ROY FOREMAN



LINDA FRANKO

NANCY
FOWLER



LYNNE FRAZIER



VIOLET
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RICHARD FRANKO



BENJAMIN GALANIS



ANTON GARBUS



DAVE GERGACZ



RAYMOND GIANNINI



DOROTHY GOLDSCHMIDT



BILLIE JO GREEK



LINDA
GRAVES



JEFFERY GRUNDEN



PETER HAMANG



RUSSELL HANSON

JUDITH HARGER



JOANNA HARRIS



LYDIA HARRIS

DARRELL HARTSOCK



THOMAS HEIN



DUANE HILL



THOMAS HAYES

BRUCE HODGES



PATRICIA HOGAN



JOYCE HOLLOMAN



LINDA HOZE



WALTER HORTON



ROBERT HOLMES

LANA IZYNSKI



MARILYN HUDAK



PATRICK HOFFMASTER



VINCENT JACHIMCZAK



TIMOTHY JANOWSKY



JOHN JOHNSON



RICHARD JOLIFF



JUDY JONES



LAQUADA JOSELYN



PETER JULOVICH



CELESTE KARAGAS



NANCY
KACHMER



LANNA KANE

PATRICIA KAY



DAVID KEEVER



RONALD KASER

TIMOTHY KESLER



DAVID KELLY

SUSAN KENDERA



RICHARD KRALIS

THOMAS KRAFFT

PAUL KUHL



PATRICIA KONJA





CHARLES KUPCHIK



THOMAS KUPEC



JOHN LA FEVRE



RETTA LAFFOON



BRENDA LAHMAN



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DAVID LANGBEHN



KAREN LANGHAM



JOHN LAWS



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JENNIFER LINKHART



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ROBERT LUEBCKE



CHERYL LUCK



GAIL LUND



GEORGE MACHACEK



JOANNE MADDOCK



MARIANNE MALIS



VICTOR MALIS



RON MANDERNACH



JAMES MANIS



JOHN MASHBURN

SUZETTE MARKANCEK



"JAY" MAYS



MICHAEL MASTELLER





ROGER MAYS



DEBORAH McBRIDE



MICHAEL McKEON



DEBORAH
McLAUGHLIN



BRUCE MEDLIN



RAYMOND MELEVAGE



RICK MEECE



SHIRLEY MIHAL



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AARON MYER



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MELINDA MILAKOVICH



ALAN MILLER



SUSAN MILLER



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JOANNE MUZZARELLI



RAYMOND NEAGU



RAYMOND NEAL



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JANICE NELSON



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DAWN OLSON



GAIL OOSTERHOF



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ALFRED PATTY



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TERESINA PAVEL

ANTHONY PAVLENCH



JOLENE PAWLICKI



JAMES PAYNE



CHRISTINE PEAKE



DEBORAH PEEK



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LAURIE PETERS



SUSAN PETRI



CATHY PHILPOTT



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CHARLES PUCKETT



WILLIAM REBERG



CONSTANCE REED



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PAUL RICHARDSON



JAMES RIPLEY



JANICE RITZ





GAYLE ROCCHI



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JAMES RODGERS



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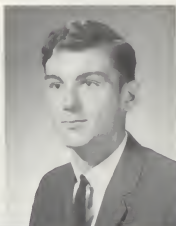
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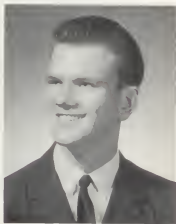
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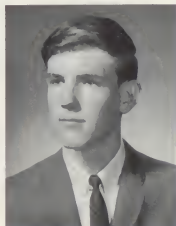
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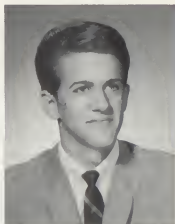
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MARILYN VOLPER



JAMES WASHBURN



LINDA WATERS



BARBARA WEBB



SHARON WENCIL



DONNA WILLIAMS



SANDY WILSON



SCOTT WILSON

PATRICIA WOOD



JOYCE WOOD





ROBERT WOTHERSPOON



MICHAEL WYSOCKI



DANIEL YACKO



TIM GRADY



TONY ZYCH



BRENDA STANLEY



MADALYN SHAWVER

SENIORS NOT PICTURED

WALLY ATEN
NICHOLAS FETCHINA
WILLIAM GACSY
RANDY HARRIS
RON JONES
RICHARD LATHROP
JIM MANCILLA
JIM NOLAN

CHARLES OPPMAN
KEVIN SEMANCHIK
JOHN STOIKOWITZ
ED THIEN
ROBERT ULICNI
GREG WILSON
MICHAEL YURKO



Junior class officers; treasurer, Mary Koy Vance; vice-president, Rich Abel; president, Ken Knago; secretary, Marla Anderson.

The class of '68, led by officers Ken Knago, president; Rich Abel, vice-president; Marlo Anderson, secretary; and Mary Koy Vance, treasurer, proved to be a junior class known for its firsts.

Tradition changed, and juniors donned lettermen's jackets. They held significant positions and definitely added luster to the Pirates' reputation. Key varsity berths gave many juniors a chance to be in the spotlight. This seemed to characterize juniorhood.

Class rings, a symbol of affiliation with Merrillville, heralded another first for the juniors—the first class in school history to have purple as a class color.

Industrious juniors who served as cub reporters as sophomores, could work on the publication staff for the first time.

The class of '68, as sophomores, was the first holder of a new innovation, the Spirit Stick.

As sophomores, the class of '68 placed third in the float division, and with increased enthusiasm, bettered themselves by placing second with their float "Victory Brought to You in Living Color."

The prom light shone for the juniors as they planned the seniors' tribute. Money-making projects for the prom included selling license plates and presenting the junior play, "Charley's Aunt."

Tests, tests and more tests were always a part of the juniors' life. The PSAT and National Merit Test reminded them of the demands of college. Planning for the future made it a reality.

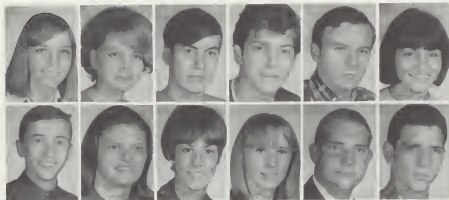


The class of '68 is making use of their vocal cards at the Wirt pep session.

C. Abascal
R. Abel
S. Adams
C. Almoshy
M. Anderson
M. Andrus

A. Angelov
P. Arena
A. Arms
S. Boron
S. Beard
D. Behnke

S. Belr
T. Benton
G. Berg
T. Blissmer
M. Bloade
P. Boone



S. Bowen
R. Brootz
P. Bradford
G. Bricker
T. Broadway
C. Brugas

A. Brunmeirer
C. Bublitz
M. Bulotavich
L. Burke
C. Burkhardt
C. Burrow

C. Carstens
C. Corter
L. Cates
S. Cekormis
C. Christy
G. Cieszkiewicz

E. Cole
D. Cook
D. Coverls
R. Crieg
C. Crnavich
L. Crouch

R. Damian
K. Daniel
K. Davis
S. Dayhuff
J. Dearing
S. Dell





B. Denta
R. Des Rosiers
J. Dickinson
R. Dixon
D. Daminic
D. Dominic

D. Earnest
G. Earp
C. Eckhardt
J. Eich
K. Eich
M. Englehart

P. Enlaw
P. Ester
P. Ferkull
M. Flanagan
R. Flynn
M. Foreman

S. Fatch
S. Fax
H. Franka
D. Franz
M. Gaboyan
E. Gadness

J. Galati
J. Gardner
N. Genda
J. Gennaro
L. Gentil
P. Georgieff



G. Gregory
D. Grogath
D. Grassheim
D. Gut
N. Hocker
H. Hogenwald

D. Hales
M. Haluska
L. Hamlin
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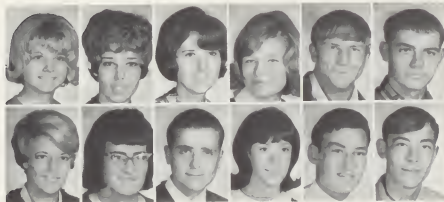
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L. Haldeman
M. Holmes



D. Holam
D. Huminik
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M. Ifyu
S. Inman



R. Iwan
S. Jackson
E. Jacobs
G. Jamrak
J. Jaroscak
S. Jaroscak



J. Jelinek
J. Jergens
J. Jergens
J. Jillson
C. Johnson
C. Johnson

C. Jones
V. Jones
R. Jordan
S. Jay
D. Julavich
G. Julavich

D. Jurasevich
T. Jurcik
N. Kaser
C. Keaveney
C. Kellemen
V. Kellenberger



P. Kendera
R. Klassen
K. Klaus
K. Knaga
F. Kniggendarf
D. Koby



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D. Kaantz
J. Kapack
J. Kardys
D. Kucan
L. Kuhlmeier





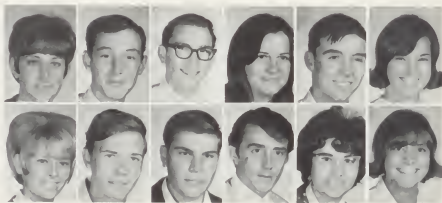
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M. Lewis

D. Lietzan
R. Lind
M. Lines
C. Lianberger
P. Lipski
J. Lisman

K. Litherland
J. Luebecke
J. Machacek
S. Mackey
B. Macloverty
C. Malhofer

K. Markle
S. Markavich
N. Maravies
R. Martin
G. Martinez
S. Masson



D. Mayes
D. Mazzaro
E. McCarkel
P. McDaniels
J. McFalls
D. McKeny

R. McLean
T. McNary
S. Meiselbar
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J. Mikula
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E. Miller
E. Miller
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J. Molaney

R. Morgan
J. Morasin
C. Mudrich
T. Munchenburg
G. Murray
D. Nogy



T. Nogy
D. Neol
C. Neitzel
A. Nelson
D. Newlin
D. Nichols



J. Novotny
J. O'Brien
M. Oprish
R. Overton
K. Owen
R. Pohl



C. Palm
R. Pongere
S. Pongere
T. Potellis
V. Patterson
J. Povell

R. Perry
C. Peterson
J. Peterson
R. Piskoty
D. Popovich
M. Popovich

E. Porros
F. Porros
S. Pass
R. Powell
A. Powers
R. Puckett



G. Putz
T. Puzzolheo
T. Rabrick
A. Roduenz
M. Rainford
A. Ronkin



C. Ray
C. Reibly
M. Reidenboch
P. Remkus
K. Richardson
K. Ritckey





L. Romon
J. Roy
J. Rudo
R. Rudd
E. Salerno
R. Salas

J. Saloman
M. Sawo
K. Sowyer
J. Schafer
K. Schiefer
M. Schiefer

S. Schmidt
A. Schurg
T. Sedita
D. Sheahan
D. Simic
W. Simon

G. Slotes
H. Smith
J. Smith
R. Sonaty
T. Sovich
P. Spires

B. Stohl
R. Staninger
R. Stepp
M. Stille
C. Stowers
C. Sullivan



P. Sullivan
M. Surdez
D. Svilar
E. Swiek
W. Sydes
J. Tolar

P. Taylor
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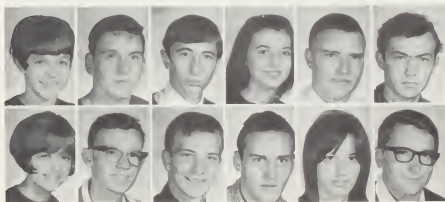
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T. Verplank
D. Vogtlin



S. Wagoner
R. Woldron
M. Walter
M. Wanthal
K. Warnock
D. Watson



J. Weber
J. Webster
B. Wells
C. Wesley
J. Wesley
J. Wesley

G. Westbury
R. Westbury
M. Whetsel
D. White
J. White
S. Wichmanowski

K. Williams
M. Williams
B. Wilson
R. Wise
S. Witowski
J. Wojann



K. Walfe
N. Wolfe
R. Woad
B. Wright
E. Yordley
S. Yeoger



L. Yesh
J. Yetka
K. Young
T. Zort
D. Zellers





Sophomore class officers; secretary, Sandy Fox; president, Steve Melvick; vice-president, Potty Paul; treasurer, Charlene Sedita.

The hardwork of the class of '69 is displayed by its float "Their Goose is Cooked."



A maze of corridors—the confusion of diagonal hours—an eddy of activities—a sea of unknown faces—the apprehension of not belonging—all these problems faced 415 members of the class of '69 as they entered the bustle of high school life on Sept. 6, 1966.

As the group crystallized into a class, they elected their first class officers: Steve Melvick, president; Potty Paul, vice-president; Sandy Fox, secretary; and Charlene Sedita, treasurer. They set to work on their first project, the building of a homecoming float, "Cook Their Goose." Although it failed to place, it was a step in the right direction and represented their first class effort that would lead them to bigger projects.

This became a reality as the sophs copped the Spirit Stick, showing their enthusiasm and spirit—even to acquiring black eyes for the occasion.

A year of discovery, maturing and cooperation progressed as the sophs became active in clubs. The spring of 1967 brought the class of '69's first year of high school to a close. April brought great honor to those sophomores chosen to be members of the National Honor Society. Finally, in May, the prospective juniors selected their class rings and prepared to become upperclassmen.

M. Adair
C. Adams
K. Adams
T. Allen
S. Altmann
J. Anderson



M. Angelov
S. Anton
S. Ashley
C. Austin
L. Auten
M. Bacchus



S. Boggs
C. Bohus
P. Bailey
B. Ballinger
R. Boran
R. Bartley



S. Bascom
G. Beckham
L. Berta
D. Bickel
G. Bledsoe
R. Blythe

E. Badak
P. Ban
P. Boone
D. Bathwell
T. Bayer
J. Brootz

H. Bradley
V. Brich
S. Broadaway
R. Broschart
S. Brown
A. Bruce



D. Buhring
D. Burnette
T. Busch
W. Cadwell
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R. Costoldi



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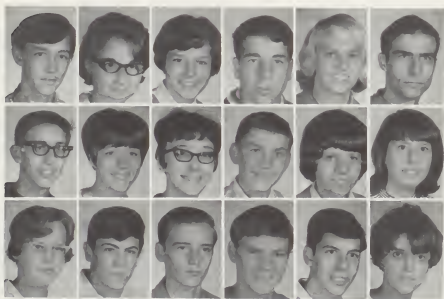
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S. Dinsmore
D. Dipert

N. Daffin
D. Dalak
S. Dandanville
G. Dougherty
J. Droper
N. Dunklout

D. Durr
J. Echterling
C. Edwards
N. Edwards
C. Eich
W. Eichelberg



W. Evans
P. Farster
S. Fecko
M. Feerst
L. Fellows
D. Fitzgerald

R. Forsythe
S. Fox
J. Franklin
P. Franko
R. Franko
C. Franz

S. Frutchey
W. Fuller
G. Gage
D. Goy
D. Gerbick
P. Gergacz

J. Glod
C. Glorioso
M. Goldman
B. Gonzalez
G. Gorgas
R. Gorski



G. Grodowski
J. Grdinich
T. Greek
L. Grieshaber
F. Griffin
D. Gust



J. Haas
R. Hahn
D. Haiges
T. Halberstadt
L. Holsted
S. Hansen



J. Hanson
A. Harris
S. Haslett
P. Heisterberg
P. Keller
K. Henson

L. Herndon
C. Higginson
E. Hofferth
D. Homoky
V. Hreza
W. Hudak

C. Hunt
J. Hunt
W. Hunt
L. Hufilz
R. Irwin
P. Jokovac



C. Jamrok
L. Jonis
L. Josiak
G. Jeschke
K. Johnson
C. Johnson



W. Johnston
P. Jones
T. Joyce
P. Jurcik
J. Kallenboch
K. Korogos





R. Karpella
J. Karwacinski
E. Kasper
L. Keever
K. Keilman
M. Keilman

M. Kendera
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M. Klen
J. Kaladzziej

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S. Lehman

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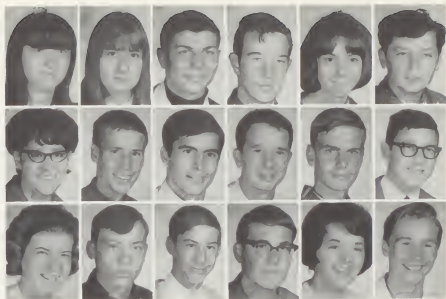
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L. McKee
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D. Mihal
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K. Miller
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M. Miller
W. Miller
S. Minder
D. Moore



K. Mriscin
D. Mullins
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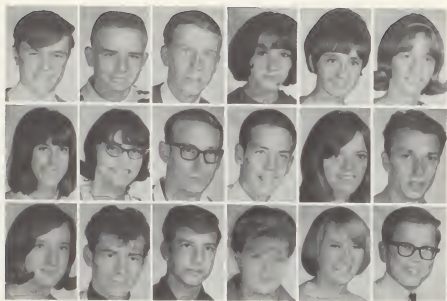


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D. Owens
H. Palmer

M. Porker
D. Porks
S. Pasley
N. Pottersan
P. Poul
P. Povel





M. Pavelka
R. Pavlack
R. Pendleton
S. Penska
D. Petrain
D. Petrain

L. Petravich
P. Petrus
H. Petruska
R. Phillips
C. Philpott
L. Pierce

L. Pierce
E. Piper
R. Piskaty
E. Pisel
C. Palatowicz
L. Pollitt

S. Popovich
M. Pauch
C. Price
D. Price
G. Price
S. Procka

R. Puckett
J. Rabatline
J. Rabatline
J. Rabick
M. Radice
E. Rakoczy



T. Reed
J. Regal
D. Reibly
L. Reidenbach
P. Rendina
L. Richmond

M. Ripley
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P. Roorda
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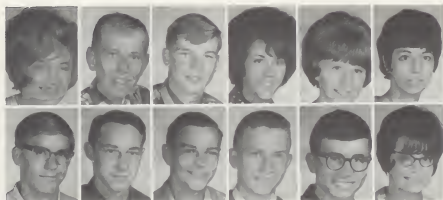
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W. Sexton
M. Shaffner



N. Shalla
C. Shaver
P. Sheahan
P. Sheely
P. Sheridan
R. Shertzer



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D. Shoup
T. Simpson
Y. Sirka
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S. Skittane

J. Slattan
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K. Smith

S. Smith
T. Smith
L. Snearley
L. Salich
S. Sprout
D. Staninger



G. Stilley
C. Stackwell
T. Stolca
B. Stalzmamm
C. Stowers
C. Strbac



D. Sullivan
L. Sullivan
S. Swanson
R. Swain
D. Swinford
R. Syvertsen





S. Szentesy
J. Tanner
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N. Trillo
K. Taseff
C. Thomas

N. Thak
M. Tazier
A. Treskavich
D. Tracha
J. Traup
N. Ulicini

K. Usher
R. Vanderkalk
S. Vargas
V. Vertrees
J. Vespo
J. Vickray

F. Viczai
K. Villarreal
P. Virga
J. Varwald
S. Vujuvic
R. Wachter

T. Wade
H. Waffler
T. Wallace
J. Walter
K. Wardell
B. Washter



J. Watkins
C. Webb
P. Webb
W. Webb
J. Wednik
J. Weems

S. Weger
A. Weinberg
W. Westey
C. Wheeler
K. White
D. Whittemore

D. Williams
R. Williams
S. Wilson
A. Winebrenner
W. Waldt
A. Wood



Denny Goy and Nancy Petrovich prove their class spirit by their black eyes which back the sophomores theme "We'd rather fight than lose."

J. Wood
L. Wooldridge
S. Wroe
D. Wysacki
K. Yoros
G. Zort



One of the first social events of the year for the sophomores was the Homecoming dance, "Autumn Hoze."



Sue Szentesy is doing a speech demonstrating the art of wrapping a package.

SENIOR DIRECTORY

MARVEL ADAIR—FTA 3,4; German 2, 3,4; Vice-president 4; SSS 4; Pep 2; Play Comm. 2,3.

DALE ANDREWS

CHRIST ANGELOV

BARBARA ARNOLD—GAA 2,3,4;

Latin 4; German 2,3,4; Honor Society

3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm. 2.

NORMA ASHLEY—FTA 2; FSA 3,4;

Spanish 2; Pep 2,3,4; Honor Society

4; Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm. 3;

Executive Board 2,4; Velveetees 3;

Vocalteens 4.

WALLACE ATEN—Football 2,3,4;

Letter 3; All State Mention 4; All

Conference 4; Basketball 2,3,4;

Letter 3; Track 2,3.

JUDITH AUSTIN—FTA 4; German 2;

Pep 2; SSS 3; Corresponding Sec-

retary 4; FNA 3,4; Treasurer 4;

Executive Board 2.

MICHAEL BACKE

CAROL BAGNELL—FTA 2; FHA 2,3;

SSS 4; Prom Comm. 3.

ROGER BAKER

JOSEPH BALCERAK

BARBARA "TINA" BARBAULD—FTA

3; Choir 2,3; Prom chairman 3; Play

Comm. 2,3,4; Modern dancer for

Xmas program.

JAMES BARBEAU—FTA 2,3; Latin

2,3,4; Chess 2,3; Jr. Hi-Y 2; Thes-

pians 3,4; Thespian One-act Cast 3,

4; Student Council 4; Prom chairman

3; Class Play Cast 3; Nat'l Merit

Commended Student 4; Elkhardt Math

Contest Team; "It's Academic" team

alternate 3; MIRROR Cub Reporter

3; Production Manager of MIRROR,

4; SENIOR Editor of MERRILLVUE, 4;

Quill and Scroll, 4; Boy's State Dele-

gate, 3.

THOMAS BARNETT—Baseball 2,3,4;

Letter 3; Letterman 3,4.

SHARON BEATTY—GAA 2; SSS 2;

Latin 2,3; Prom Comm. 3; Mid-term

Graduate 4.

GREGORY BENSON—Latin 2,3,4;

Speech 2; NFL 3,4; Play Comm. 2;

Class Play Cast 3; Thespians 3,4;

Thespian One-Act Cast 3,4; Executive

Board 2,3,4; Golf 2,3,4; Prom

Comm. 3; Scholastic Art Award

Honorable Mention 3.

KAREN BICKEL

LINDA BLANK—FTA 3; Latin 2; Pep

3; Play Comm. 3; Prom Comm. 3;

Graduation Usherette, 3.

JEANNE BLYTHE—FTA 2,3; German

3,4; SSS 4; Band 3,4; Pep Band

3,4; Play Comm. 3.

JOHN BOICE

CHERYL BOERSMA—Latin 2,3; Thes-

pians 3; Honor Society 3; Student

Council 3; Band 2,3; Pep Band 3;

Dance Band 3; Prom chairman 3;

Play Comm. Chairman 3; Indiana

University 4.

DIANA BOYNAK—FHA 3; Spanish

2; Prom Comm. 3; Graduation Usher-

ette, 3.

JANET BRADACH—Pep 3; Prom

Comm. 3; Graduation Usherette 3.

KENNETH BRAGGS

DENNIS BRACKETT

THOMAS BREED—Goshen High 2,3;

Science 4; Math 4; Band 4; Pep

Band 4; Stage Band 4.

LINDA BROWN—Latin 2,3,4; Vice-

president 3; President 4; Honor

Society 2,3,4; Thespians 2,3,4; Thes-

pian One-Act Director 3; Thespian

One-Act Cast 4; Band 4; Pep Band

3,4; Chess 3; SSS 2; Prom chairman

3; Student Director Soph. play;

Make-up chairman 3.

WILLIAM BRYAN

CHERYL BUBLITZ—Latin 2,3,4; SSS

3,4; Pep 4; FHA 3,4; President 4;

Play Comm. 2,3,4; Prom chairman

3.

WILLIAM BUGGIE

BERNARD BUHR

CAROL BURSON

DONALD CADWELL

BEVERLY CAMPBELL

PATTIE CARTER—FTA 2,3,4; FNA

3,4; Vice-president 4; GAA 2,3,4;

German 2,3,4; President 4; Honor

Society 3,4; Class Play 3; Prom

chairman 3.

KEITH CATES

KAREN CHAPMAN—SSS 4; Honor

Society 2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Play

comm. 2,3.

JOSEPH CHENTNIK—Letterman 3;

Jr. Hi-Y 2; Spanish 3; Baseball 2,3,4;

Letter 3; Football 2,3,4; Letter 3;

Executive Board 4.

PAULA CHNUPA—GAA 2,3,4; Prom

Comm. 3; Powder Puff football team

4; Captain 4.

LINDA CIDULKA—Pep club 2,3,4;

Chair 2,3,4; Play Comm. 2,3; Prom

chairman 3.

CATHY CLARK—GAA 2,3; Latin 2,3,

4; Speech 2; NFL 3,4; Chess 3; Sec-

retary 3; Honor Society 2,3,4; Stu-

dent Council 2,3,4; President 4; Band

2,3,4; Pep Band 3,4; Vice-President

4; Executive Board 2,3; Class Play

Cast 3; Thespians 3,4; Thespian One-

Acts 3; Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm.

3.

CHARLES CLEEK

LINDA CLEMENT—Homecoming

Queen Candidate 4.

MARGO CLEMENTS—FSA 3,4; Ger-

man 2; Band 2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3.

MICHELLE COLBURN—Pep club 2,3,

4; German 2,3; Play Comm. 3;

Speech 2; NFL 3,4; Graduation

Usherette 3.

TERRY COLLINS—FTA 2; Pep 2,3;

Spanish 2,3; Play Comm. 2,4; Prom

Comm. 3; Cheerleader 2; Class Play

Cast 3; Executive Board 4; Gradua-

tion Usherette 3.

WILLIAM COLLINS

LINDA COOK—FTA 2; Spanish 2;

GAA Booster 3; Choir 4.

RICHARD CRNOVICH—German 2,3;

Jr. Hi-Y 2; Executive Board 2; Stu-

dent Council 2; Prom Comm. Chair-

man 3; Prom King 3; Basketball 2,3,

4; Track 2; Cross-country 2,3,4;

Letterman 3,4; Class President 4.

FRANCES CURCIO

PEGGY DAVIS—Robinson High 1,2;

Prom Comm. 3.

LEO DEARING

GAYLE DEATON—FTA 2; Pep 2,3;

German 2,3; Thespians 2,3,4; Prom

Comm. 3; Play Cast 2; Play Comm.

3; Choir 2,3; Graduation Usherette

3.

CAROLYN DEIBLE—Pep 2,3,4; Presi-

dent 4.

PATRICIA DEMMON—Crown Point

High 2,3; Powder Puff Football

Team 4; Pep 4; Prom Comm. 3;

Play Comm. 4.

GARRETT DIGMAN—German 2; Jr. Hi-Y 2; Pep 3; Quill and Scroll 4; Thespians 2,3,4; President 4; Speech 2,3,4; Thespian One-Act Cast 3,4; Football 2,3,4; Track 3; Band 2,3,4; Student Council Vice-president 4; Class Vice-president; Play Cast 3; Executive Board 2; Asst. Sports Editor of MIRROR 4; Sports Editor of MERRILLVUE 4; Boy's State Alternate 3; Prom King Cand. 3; Letterman 3,4.

LOUISE DOWDY—FHA 3; FTA 3; GAA 2; Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm. 3.

DIANNA DOUTHETT—GAA 2,3,4; Powder Puff Football Team 4.

GEORGE DRESBAUGH

MADALYNN DUFFY

TERRENCE DUKEMAN—Jr. Hi-Y 2; Thespians 3,4; Executive Board 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Letter 3; Football 2,3; Letterman 3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Class Play Cast 3; Play Comm. 2.

GREGORY ECKHARDT—Jr. Hi-Y 2; Speech 2,3; Football 2,3,4; Wrestling 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Football Mgr. 3,4; Track Mgr. 3,4.

KEITH ECKSTROM—Track 2; Golf 2; Prom Comm. 3.

THERESA EICH—GAA 2; Latin 2,3; Secretary 3; Speech 2; NFL 3,4; FNA 4; Executive Board 2; Honor Society 2,3,4; Treasurer 4; Thespians 2,3,4; Class Play Cast 2; Play Comm. 3; Prom Comm. 3; Girl's State Alternate 3.

DAVID EKAITIS—Jr. Hi-Y 2; Track 3; Football 2,3,4; Letterman 3,4.

JUDITH ELLIS

RAYMOND ENGBRECHT—Chess 2; Executive Board 2.

PAUL ERLER—German 2; Letterman 3,4; Track 2,3,4; Cross-country 3,4.

BARBARA ESSEX—GAA 2; Spanish 2; Pep 2,3; Prom Comm. 3; Library Ass't 4.

JILL FANTINI—FTA 4; FHA 2,3,4; Pep 3; Speech 2; GAA 3; Choir 2,3; Prom Comm. 3

DIANE FASEL—FTA 2,3,4; Treasurer 3; Spanish 2,3; Pep 4; Bond 2,3,4; Pep Bond 3,4; Dance Bond 3,4; Class Play Cast 3; Speech 2,3,4; Secretary 3; Treasurer 4; Honor Society 2,3,4; NFL 3,4; Speech Team 3,4; Math 2,3,4; President 3,4; Executive Board 3,4; Prom Chairman 3; Girl's State Delegate 3; Optimist

Award 4.

BARBARA FAY—GAA 2,4; Pep 3,4; German 3; FTA 2; Play Comm. 2,3,4.

ELMA FELTZER—FHA 2,3; FSA 3,4; Speech 2,3; German 2,3,4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Nat'l Merit Commended Student 4; IU Honors Program Semi-finalist.

NICHOLAS FETCHINA

PATRICK FLANAGAN

MELVIN FLETCHER

ALICE FLORA—FTA 3; GAA 2,3,4; President 4; Speech 2,3,4; V-President 4; Latin 2,3; Honor Society 2,3,4; Student Council 2,3,4; Play Comm. Chairman 3; Prom Comm. 3; Cub Reporter 3; Graduation Usherette 3; IU Journalism Institute 3; Girl's State Delegate 3; Optimist Award Finalist 4.

ALEXANDER FLUNT

ROY FOREMAN—Football, Basketball, and Track Mgr. 3,4.

NANCY FOWLER—Prom Chairman 3; Play Comm. 3.

LINDA FRANKO—GAA 2,3,4; Treasurer 4; Pep 3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm. 2.

RICHARD FRANKO

LYNNE FRAZIER—FTA 2,3,4; Executive Board 3,4; German 2,3,4; Speech 2,3; GAA 2,3,4; Executive Board 3; Secretary 4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Play Comm. 2.

WILLIAM GACSY

VIOLET GADNESS—Pep 3,4.

BENJAMIN GALANIS

ANTON GARBUS

DAVID GERGACZ—Jr. Hi-Y 2; Football 2,3,4; Letter 3; Wrestling 2,3; Track 2,3; Letterman 3,4; Executive Board 2; Play Comm. Chairman 2,3.

RAYMOND GIANNINI

DOROTHY GOLDSCHMIDT—German 2,4; Pep 2; FTA 2,4; Honor Society 2,4; Class Play Comm. 2.

LINDA GRAVES—German 2; Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm. 4.

BILLIE JO GREEK—SSS 4; Choir 2,3,4.

JEFFERY GRUNDEN

LOREN HALL

PETER HAMANG—Jr. Hi-Y 2; Latin 2,3,4; Chess 2,3; Math 3; Science 3; Thespians 2,3,4; Treasurer 3; Speech 2,3,4; NFL 3,4; Student Council 4; Parliamentarian 4; Speech Team 4; Legislative chairman 4; Honor Guard Sergeant 4; Honor Society 2,3,4; President 4; Prom Co-chairman 3;

Thespian One-Acts 3,4; National Merit Finalist; MIRROR Copy Editor 4; Cub Reporter 3; Optimist Award; Bond Announcer; Class Play Cast 2; Play Comm. 3; "It's Academic" Team Captain; Vocalteens 4; Choir 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

RUSSEL HANSON

JUDITH HARGER—FNA 4; Play Comm. 2; Mid-term Graduate 4.

JOANNA HARRIS—Vocalteens 3,4.

LYDIA HARRIS—FTA 2,3; FSA 4; Spanish 2; Band 2,3,4; Pep Band 4.

RANDY HARRIS

DARRELL HARTSOCK—Pep 3,4.

THOMAS HAYES

THOMAS HEIN

GLENN HENNINGFIELD

DUANE HILL—Jr. Hi-Y 2; German 2,3; Honor Society 2,3,4; Student Council 2; Class President 2; Class Treasurer 3; Executive Board 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Cross-Country 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Jr. Hi-Y Baseball Award 3; Letterman 2,3,4.

BRUCE HODGES—Jr. Hi-Y 2; Speech 3,4; Thespians 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Class Play Cast 2; Thespians One-Acts 3; Prom Co-chairman 3; Play Comm. 3; Co-captain Reserve Football Team.

PATRICIA "TRISH" HOGAN—FHA 2,3,4; President 3; Vice-president 4; Executive Board 4; Prom Comm. 3; Dance Comm. 4; Play Comm. 2,3.

JOYCE HOLLOMAN—FTA 2,3,4; Speech 2,3,4; Vice-president 4; Pep 2,3; FSA 3; Chess 3; Honor Society 3,4; Play Comm. Chairman 2; Play Comm. 3; Prom Comm. 3; MIRROR News Editor.

ROBERT HOLMES

WALTER HORTON

LINDA HOZE—NFL 3,4; Thespians 3,4; Pep 2,3; Choir 2,3,4; Speech Team 3,4; Play Comm. 2; Executive Board 2,3; Prom Comm. 3; Vocalteens 3,4; Elkhart Speech Regionalist 3; Thespian One-Acts 3,4.

MARILYN HUDAK—FNA 3,4; President 4; SSS 4; Latin 2,3,4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Secretary 4; Prom Comm. Co-chairman 3; Class Play Cast 2; Cub Reporter 3; MIRROR Exchange editor 4; Homecoming Comm.

PATRICK HUFFMASTER

LANA IZYSKI

VINCENT JACHIMCZAK—Speech 2, 3,4; Thespians 2,3,4; Play Cast 2; Prom Comm. 3; Golf 2,3,4.

TIMOTHY JANOWSKI—Football 2.

JOHN JOHNSON—Jr. Hi-Y 2; Secretary 2; German 2,3; Science 3; Thespians 3,4; NFL 3,4; President 4; Prom Chairman 3; Executive Board 3; Class Vice-President 4; Football 2; Mgr. 3; Track Mgr. 3; Captain Debate Team 3,4; Thespian One-Acts 4; IU Summer Science Institute 3; Class Play Comm. 3,4.

RICHARD JOLLIFF—German 3; Pep 3; Prom Comm. 3; Football 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Letterman 3,4.

JUDY JONES—GAA 2; Pep 2,3; Honor Society 3,4; Class Secretary 2; Executive Board 3; Cheerleader 2; Prom Server 2; Play Comm. Chairman 3; Girl's State Alternate.

RONALD JONES—Football 3,4.

LAQUADA JOSELYN

PETER JULOVIICH—Science 3,4; Elkhart Math Contest team.

NANCY KACHMER—GAA 3,4; German 2,3; Bond 2,3,4; Pep Band 3,4; Dance Band 3,4.

ANNA KANE—Prom Comm. 3; Libr. Asst. 4.

CELESTE KARAGAS—Pep 2,3,4; Spanish 2; Vocalteens 3,4; Thespians 4.

RONALD KASER—Wrestling 2,3,4; Jr. play Stage Manager 3; Thespians 3,4; Thespian One Acts 3,4.

PATRICIA KAY—Student Council 2,3, 4; Honor Society 3,4; German 4; Thespians 2,3,4; Vice-President of Class 2; President of Class 3; Student Director of Class Play 2; Student Business Manager of Class Play 3; Prom Comm. 3; Prom Queen Cond. 3; Optimist Award Finalist 4.

DAVID KEEVER

DAVID KELLY—Prom Comm. 3.

SUSAN KENDERA—FTA 2; FSA 3,4; SSS 3,4; Vice-Pres. 4; German 2,3,4.

TIMOTHY KESLER

PATRICIA KONJA—FSA 4; Pep 3; Lew Wallace 2.

THOMAS KRAFFT—Band 2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Dance Band 3,4; Football 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Golf 2; Letterman 2,3,4; Mr. Football Cand. 4.

RICHARD KRALLIS—Football 2,3,4; Letterman 3,4.

PAUL KUHLE—German 2; Wrestling 2; Golf 2,3,4.

CHARLES KUPCHIK

THOMAS KUPEC

JOHN LAFEVRE—Baseball 2; Wrestling 3; Basketball 2; Letterman 3,4; Speech 2; Cross Country 2,3.

RETTA LAFOON

BRENDA LAHMAN—Crown Point High 1; SSS 2,3,4; Vice-President 3; Choir 2; Executive Board 4.

LINDA LAMBERTH—SSS 2,3,4.

DAVID "SKIP" LANGBEHN—Wrestling 2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Letterman 2,3,4.

KAREN LANGHAM—GAA 2; Pep 2, 3; Choir 2,3; Prom Queen Cand. 3; Prom Comm. 3; Executive Board 2; Cheerleader 2,3; Homecoming Queen Cand. 4.

RICHARD LATHROP

PAMELA LAVERY—FTA 2,3,4; GAA 2,3; FSA 3; Pep 2,3; Play Comm. 3; Prom Chairman 3; Choir 2,3,4; Vocalteens 4.

JOHN LAWS

CAROL LAWSON

SUSAN LAZART—Speech 2; Pep 3; Thespians 4; Choir 2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Class Play 2.

RODNEY LEDREW

MICHAEL LESTER—Jefferson High 2; Football 3,4; Basketball 3,4; Track 3,4; Letterman 3,4.

JENNIFER LINKHART—FTA 3; German 4; Spanish 3,4; Pep 4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Velveteens 3; Class Secretary 3; Vice-president Honor Society 4; Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm. 2,3,4.

MARILYN LIONBERGER

CAROL LOBODY

CHERYL LUCK—FSA 3,4; Prom Usherette 3.

ROBERT LUEBCKE

GAIL LUND

GEORGE "TOM" MACHACEK—German 3,4; Bond 2,3; Prom Comm. 3.

JOANNE MADDOCK—FSA 3,4; FNA 3,4; Secretary 4; Pep 3,4; Latin 3,4; Pep Teen 4; Play Comm. 3; Prom Chairman 3; MIRROR Staff 4; Cub Reporter 4; Homecoming Comm. 4; Powder Puff 4.

MARRIANNE MALIS—FTA 2; Lotin 2; Pep 2,3,4; German 3; Band 2,3,4; Play Comm. 2,3; Class Play cost 3; Prom Comm. 3.

VICTOR MALIS—Jr. Hi-Y 2; Prom Comm. 3; Football 2,3,4; Wrestling 2,3,4; Baseball 3,4.

JAMES MANCILLA

RONALD MANDERNACH

JAMES MANIS—Southport High 2,3; Golf 3,4.

SUZETTE MARKANCEK—FTA 2,3; GAA 2,3; German 2; Band 2,3,4; Secretary 4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Thespians 3,4; Prom Chairman 3; Class Play cost 3; Thespian One-act cast 3; Ball State Speech Contest Team 3.

JOHN MASHBURN

MICHAEL MASTELLAR—Science 3,4; President 4; Moth 3,4; Vice-president 4; Chess 2,3; President 2,3; Honor Society 2,3,4; Band 2,3,4; President 4; Dance Band 2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4.

LESTER "JAY" MAYES—German 2,3; Honor Society 3,4; Executive Board 2,3,4; Student Council 4; Class Play cast 3; Top Ten National Math Test 3; Prom Chairman 3; Optimist Award Finalist 4.

ROGER MAYS

DEBORAH MCBRIDE—GAA 2,3,4; Pep 3,4; SSS 3,4; FHA 4; Historian 4; Play Comm. 2,4; Prom Chairman 3; Powder Puff Team 4.

MICHAEL MCKEON

DEBORAH McLAUGHLIN—STA 2,3; Pep 2,3,4; Spanish 3; Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm. 3; Choir 2.

BRUCE MEDLIN

RICK MEECE—Golf 2,3,4; Letterman 3,4; Prom Comm. 3.

RAYMOND MELEVAGE

PATRICIA MESARCH—GAA 2; Speech 3,4; Pep 2; Play Comm. 3,4; Prom Comm. 3.

AARON MEYER

SHIRLEY MIHAL—Pep 2,3,4; Choir 2,3.

JOHN MIHOS—Jr. Hi-Y 2; Football 2,3,4; Letterman 3,4.

MELINDA MILAKOVICH—FTA 2; Math 4; German 2; Prom Comm. 3.

ALAN MILLER

SUSAN MILLER—FSA 3,4; Choir 2,3,4.

CLEO MILLIGAN

OLEN MITCHELL

GEORGE MORAWSKI—Choir 2,3,4.

BARBARA MORFEE—FTA 2,4; President 4; Spanish 2,3; Pep 2,3,4; Choir 2,3,4; Velveteens 3,4; Vocalteens 4; Play Comm. 2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Honor Society 3,4; Executive Board 2,3,4; Graduation Usherette 3; Prom Queen Cand. 3; Girl's State Delegate 3.

MICHELE MORRIS—FSA 3,4; German

2,3,4; Prom. Comm. 3; Play Comm. 2,3.
 GEORGE MORRISON—German 2,3; Thespians 4; Class Play 3; Play Comm., 3,4; Prom Comm. 3.
 THOMAS MOSAK
 WILLIAM MUNDELL—Jr. Hi-Y 2; German 2,3; Wrestling 2; Football 2; Executive Board 2,3.
 JOANNE MUZZARELLI—Lew Wallace 1,2; Pep 3,4; Prom Comm. 3.
 JOHN "RAY" NEGAU
 HULON "RAY" NEAL—Pep 4; German 2,3,4; Class Play 3; Prom Comm. 3; Assembly Comm. 4; Quill and Scroll 4; MIRROR cub Reporter 3; MIRROR Editor-in-Chief.
 KARL NEHRING—FTA 2; Chess 2,3; Vice-president 2,3; Math 3,4; Treasurer 3; Latin 3; Science 3,4; Band 2; Student Council 2; Basketball 1 statistician 2,3; Nat'l Merit Semifinalist 4; Honor Society 2,3,4; 1966 "It's Academic" team; NCTE Representative 4.
 JANICE NELSON—FTA 2,3; Secretary 3; Speech 2,3,4; Spanish 2,3; Thespians 3,4; Student Council 3,4; Treasurer 3; FSA 4; Pep Teen 3,4; Graduation Usherette; Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm. 2; Class Play Cast 3; Thespian One-act Cast 3; Platform Theater 2; Ball State Speech Contest team 3.
 RACHEL NELSON—FTA 2; FNA 3; Latin 3,4; Pep 2,3,4; FSA 3; Honor Society 2,3,4; Play Comm. 3; Prom Comm. 3.
 THEODORE NELSON
 JAMES NOLAN
 DALE NOMMENSEN
 CAROL OLESIK—FTA 4; Pep 2,3,4; Speech 2,3,4; Spanish 3,4; Play Comm. 2,3; Prom Comm. 3.
 DAWN OLSON
 GAIL OOSTERHOF—FTA 2,3,4; FHA 2,3; Secretary 3; GAA 3; Spanish 2,3,4; Secretary 4; Speech 3,4; Pep 2,3; Honor Society 3,4; Valpo Math Contest team 2; IU Honors Program; DAR Award 4; Nat'l Merit Commended Student 4; MIRROR Features Editor 4; Cub Reporter 3; Play Comm. 3; Quill and Scroll 4.
 CHARLES OPPMAN
 BERNADETTE OSTROZOVICH—Spanish 4; Pep 4; Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm. 2,3,4.
 CHARLES PADOL
 GALE PAGEL—Jr. Hi-Y 2; Treasurer

2; Golf 2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Letterman 2,3,4.
 ALFRED PATTY—Jr. Hi-Y 2; President 2; Pep 3,4; Football 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Letterman 2,3,4.
 ROBERT PATTY—Jr. Hi-Y 2; Vice-president 2; Pep 3,4; German 2; Prom Comm. 3; Football 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Wrestling 2,3,4; Executive Board 4; Mr. Football Cand. 4; Letterman 3,4.
 WILLIAM PAUL
 EDWARD PAVEL—Jr. Hi-Y 2; Track 2,3,4; Letterman 3,4.
 TERESINA PAVEL—FTA 2,3,4; Pep 2,3; Spanish 2,3,4; GAA 2; Speech 3,4; Spanish Treasurer 4; Play Comm. 3,4.
 ANTHONY PAVLENCH
 JOLENE PAWLICKI—FSA 3,4; Vice-president 4; German 2,3; Pep 2; FTA 2,3; Executive Board 2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm. 2,3.
 JAMES PAYNE
 CHRISTINE PEAKE—Bellville High 1, 2,3; Cheerleader convention 4.
 RAYMOND PEDA
 DEBORAH PEEK—FTA 2; Pep 2,3,4; Spanish 2,3; Recorder 3; Class Secretary 4; Pep Teen 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Class Play cast 3; Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm. 2; Graduation Usherette 3.
 CAROL PENDLETON—FSA 3,4; FTA 2,3,4; Pep 3,4; Spanish 3; Choir 2, 3,4; Velveteens 3; Vocalteens 4; Prom Comm. 3; Class Play cast 3.
 LAURIE PETERS
 SUSAN PETRI
 CATHY PHILPOTT—Thespians 2,3,4; Pep 3,4; Powder Puff Team 4; Class Play cast 2; Student Director 3; Thespian One-act cast 4; Prom Server 2; MIRROR Sports Editor 4; Girl's State Alternate 3.
 JAMES PIEGAT—Math 3,4; Chess 2,3; Science 3,4; Vice-president 4; German 2; Band 2; Basketball statistician 2,3,4.
 BRYAN PIERCE
 LINDA PIERCE
 DALE PINKSTON
 SHERYL PIPER—SSS 3.
 ARTHUR PIUNTI
 GREGORIA PORRAS
 MARLENE PRIMICH—FTA 2; GAA 2; Pep 2,3,4; Thespians 2,3,4; German 2; Prom Queen Cand. 3; Class Play cast 2; Executive Board 3; Prom Comm. 3; Graduation Usherette 3.

CHARLES PUCKETT
 WILLIAM REBERG—Jr. Hi-Y 2; Speech 2,3,4; Executive Board 3; Class Play cast 2,3; Prom Comm. 3.
 CONSTANCE REED—Choir 3; Play Comm. 2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3.
 JILL REFORMAT—FHA 4; SSS 3,4; Spanish 3; Play Comm. 3; Treasurer SSS 4.
 ROBERTA REMLINGER—German 2.
 ADDIE RENO—GAA 2; Pep 2,3,4; Spanish 2,3; Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm. 3,4; Cheerleader 4.
 DEBORAH REPLIN—FTA 2,3,4; FSA 3; GAA 2; Pep 2,3,4; Bond 2,3,4; Pep Band 3,4; Dance Band 3,4; Student Council 3,4; Cheerleader 4; Vice-president FTA 4; Prom Co-chairman 3.
 PAUL RICHARDSON
 JAMES RIPLEY—Jr. Hi-Y 2; German 2,3,4; Pep 2,3,4; Golf 2,3,4; Cross Country 2,3; Play Comm. 2,3; Prom Comm. 3; Letterman 3,4.
 JANICE RITZ—FTA 2; Thespians 3,4; Spanish 2,3; Band 2,3,4; Executive Board 4; Student Director 3; Play Comm. 2; Prom Comm. 3.
 GAYLE ROCCHI—FTA 4; FSA 3,4; Treasurer 3; President 4; Pep 2,3,4; Pep Teen 3; GAA 2; Spanish 2; Choir 2,3,4; Velveteens 3,4; Vocalteens 4; Class Play cast 3; Prom Chairman 3; Honor Society 3,4; Girl's State Alt. 3.
 WILLIAM RODD
 JAMES RODGERS
 DANA ROGERS—FTA 2,3,4; Pep 2,3; Latin 2,3,4; Secretary 4; Band 2,3,4; Pep Band 4; Play Comm. 2,3; Prom Comm. 3.
 LYNN ROLLETT—FSA 4; FNA 2; Pep 2; Choir 2; Play Comm. 2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Graduation Usherette 3.
 LEON ROUSSELANG
 MARY RUSAK—FTA 2,3; Pep 2,3,4; Speech 3,4; Spanish 2; Prom Queen 3; Pep Teen 3,4; Graduation Usherette 3; Play Comm. 2; Prom Comm. 3.
 CONNIE SAEMS—FTA 3; Pep 2; Spanish 2,3; Speech 3; Bond 2,3; Prom Comm. Chairman 3; Play Comm. 2,3; Elmhurst College 4.
 LINDA SANTOS—GAA 2; Pep 2,3,4; Vice-president 3; Spanish 2,3; Play Comm. 2; Prom Comm. 3; Cheerleader 4.
 SUSAN SCHLEICHER

ROSANNA SCHLESINGER—FSA 3,4; Spanish 4.
 DAWN SCOTT—FTA 2; Pep 2; Spanish 2,3.
 SANTINA "TINA" SEARS—FTA 2,3; GAA 2; Spanish 3; Speech 3; Pep 2,3,4; Student Council 2; Play Comm. 2,3,4; Pram Comm. 3.
 KEVIN SEMANCHIK
 LESTER SEVERANCE
 DONALD SHAPLEY—Pram Comm. 3; Letterman 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Football 2.
 MADALYN SHAWVER
 KAREN SHEBAT—SSS 3,4; Pram Comm. 3.
 ROBERT SHEELEY
 JOHN SHELHART
 LINDA SHERTZER—FSA 3,4; Pep 2,3; Chair 2,3,4; Velveteens 3,4; Executive Board 2; Pram Comm. 3; Play Comm. 3,4.
 PAMELA SIEBURG—GAA 2; Thespians 3,4; German 2,3; Secretary 3; Pep 2; Pram Comm. 3; Play Comm. 2,3,4; Band 2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Cheerleader 2.
 SANDRA SIMPKINS—Chair 2,3,4; Velveteens 2,3,4; Pram Comm. 3.
 JERRY SINKS—Choir 2,3,4; Vocalists 2,3,4; Play Cast 3; Thespians 3,4; Thespian One-act 3; Thespian Vice-president 4; Pram Chairman 3.
 CYNTHIA SLATTON—FHA 2; FNA 2,3; SSS 4; Pram Comm. 3.
 DAVID SMITH—Latin 2,3.
 KENNETH SMITH
 MARY SMITH—GAA 4; SSS 2,3,4; President 4; German 2,3,4; Pram Comm. 3.
 WILLIAM SMITH
 SANDRA SOBAT
 GLENN SOOS
 CHARLES SORRICK—Pep 2; Executive Board 2,3,4; Pram Comm. 3; Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Cross Country 2,3,4; Letterman 3,4; Class Play Cast 3.
 BRUCE STAHL
 BRENDA STANLEY
 MICHAEL STASAK—Edison 1; Pep 3.
 SUSAN STEPHENSON—FTA 4; Pep

2,3,4; Spanish 3,4; Pram Comm. 3; Play Comm. Chairman 4; Play Comm. 3; Gardan's Fashion Award 2.
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 GARY SULLIVAN
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 WAYNE SVETANOFF—Jr. Hi-Y 2; Pep 2,3; Basketball 2,3,4; Cross Country 2,3,4; Track 2; Letterman 4.
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 THOMAS TROUP—Golf 2,3,4; Letterman 3,4.
 ROSE TRUAX—SSS 4; Spanish 2,3; Pep 3.
 ROBERT ULICNI
 DONNA URSINYI—FHA 3; FNA 2,3; SSS 4.
 ROBERT VANDERKOLK
 JUDITH VAN VLEET—Chair 2,3,4; Velveteens 2,3,4.

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 IRENE VICZAI—FHA 3; Latin 2,3.
 ROBERT VIGNOLO
 ROBERT VLASIC
 MARILYN WOLPER
 MARGENE WAFFLER—FSA 2,3,4; GAA 2; German 2,3.
 DAVID WALLACE
 JAMES WASHBURN—Jr. Hi-Y 2; Football 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 2; Letterman 2,3,4; Executive Board 4; Pram Comm. 3.
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 BARBARA WEBB
 SHARON WENCL—FTA 2; FSA 3,4; Pep 2,3; Spanish 2; Executive Board 2,3; Pram Server 2; Pram Comm. 3; Play Comm. 2,3; Class Play Cast 3.
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 GREGORY WILSON—San Pedro High 1,2; John Marshall High 2,3.
 JEFFERY "SCOTT" WILSON—San Pedro High 1,2; John Marshall 2,3.
 SANFORD WILSON—Jr. Hi-Y 2; Latin 2; Spanish 3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Wrestling 4; Play Comm. 2,3,4; Letterman 4.
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Within these pages is captured a part of each of your lives. It is a time when being carefree and enthusiastic is felt vividly but is lost with maturity. The yearbook is a recollection, a recapturing of these emotions of youth, a reference of things gone but never forgotten.

Being editor of the yearbook has been a great challenge to me. Having everything run smoothly at all times was impossible. Things couldn't have gone as well as they did, however, if it weren't for the help, understanding, and patience of many people. I wish to extend special thanks to Wallinger Studios for their excellent photography and to Gialas Studios for taking the colored picture on the endsheets. Thanks go to the administration and faculty for putting up with all of our untimely interruptions and surprise attacks while taking pictures. Also, the addition of 32 pages and colored endsheets would not have been possible without the consent of Mr. Bovard, our principal. Remember, this was one time he said yes! But most of all I'd like to thank the yearbook staff for all their hard work and to Miss Corlson for her ability to disguise her insanity.

For the past six months the yearbook and its problems have been a big part of my life. Now that it's finished, a part of me has been taken along with it. Despite the work, tears, nerves, and neglected homework, I enjoyed every minute. It's been a wonderful experience, and I'd do it all over again if I had the chance.

Well, here it is—I've tried my best to make this a yearbook of which you can be proud. I hope you'll enjoy it.

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